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SENATORIAL OPPOSITION ON RELIEF BILL

McCarran Amendment Approved

EMERGENCY WORK PLANS ARE CONSIDERED LIKELY TO PROVE TOO COSTLY

Washington, To-day.

The first major defeat for the Roosevelt forces in the contest over the Relief Bill occurred when the Senate, by 44 votes to 43, supported organized labour in approving the McCarran amendment, requiring that on emergency public works "the prevailing rate of wages" shall be paid.

This rules out the limit of \$50 monthly provided for in the original bill.

Before the vote a letter was read from President Roosevelt stating that the existing wages would be protected in administering the bill.

During the debate, Senator Carter Glass said he had good reason to believe that the President would vote the \$4,880,000,000 bill if it reached him containing the prevailing wage amendment.

The Administration contend that, if the prevailing wage amendment is included in the bill, the emergency work programmes will become too costly and the whole relief scheme will collapse.—Reuter.

SOVIET PEACE PROPOSALS

British Minister Would Be Welcomed In Moscow

London, To-day.

The Soviet note, received in London and Paris in regard to the Anglo-French communique of February 3, will be taken into consideration during the examination of the whole situation. It is understood that the Soviet Government has made known that the visit to Moscow of a British Minister would be welcomed, but so far nothing in regard to such a project has been decided.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Another anticyclone has formed over north China, which is strengthening and extending southward. The depression has deepened and is moving eastward; it is now situated near Nagasaki. A depression is moving eastward to the north of Hokkaido and pressure remains relatively low over Indo China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east and north-east winds, moderate, freshening later; cloudy, mist and light rain.

QUEEN AT INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, to-day.—Her Majesty the Queen again paid a long visit to the British Industries Fair yesterday. She spent over 8½ hours visiting the various stalls, and examining exhibits, making several more purchases.—British Wireless Service.



Mr. George Alexander White, of the China Light and Power Co., and Miss Margaret Woolley, the ladies' hockey interpreter, photographed outside the St. Andrew's Church after their wedding yesterday.—(King's Studio).

TWO SISTERS ENGAGE PLANE FOR SUICIDE

Bodies Found Clapsed Together

DAUGHTERS OF U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL AT NAPLES

London, To-day.

Two sisters, Jane and Elizabeth Dubris, aged 20 and 23, daughters of the United States Consul-General in Naples were killed yesterday when they fell from a specially chartered aeroplane when flying over Essex to Paris.

The sisters, who reached England a few days ago, had booked all the seats in the plane and when starting, it is said, they asked that the door of the pilot's cabin should be closed.

When crossing the Channel the pilot noticed that his passengers were missing and immediately returned. Meanwhile the bodies had been found in a field, clapsed in each other's arms.

It is understood that the police have possession of two sealed letters that the girls left in the plane.—British Wireless Service.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

The following is the official log of the rescue.

The s.s. President Jackson left Yokohama on January 12 and nothing of note occurred until midnight on January 20, when we ran into a heavy confused sea and swell, but with very little wind.

About 4 a.m. the wireless picked up an S.O.S. from the Japanese freighter Hokuman Maru, but after a few minutes the distress call was cancelled.

At 8.30 a.m. we again picked up his S.O.S. call, asking for assistance and giving his position, which was about 80 miles due east of our position.

At 12.10 p.m. on January 21 we sighted his masts and smokestack, slightly on the port bow, but previously he had sent me a message to the effect that he wanted to abandon ship as she was in a sinking condition, making water a good deal faster than the pumps could take care of it. She also had a dangerous starboard list and the starboard bunker hatch had been washed off, leaving her with but one boat that she was able to use.

OIL TO BREAK SEAS

We arrived close to her about 1.15 p.m., circled round her and pumped some oil overboard with very good effect.

When we first sighted her she was heading about south-west, which put the heavy sea and swell on her port bow, the port side being the high side, due to a heavy starboard list. In the meantime a breeze had sprung up from the westward.

When we got close enough, I noticed them trying to swing out a boat amidships, and she must have stopped her engines as the ship fell over into the trough of the sea, heading almost in the opposite direction from what she was when we first sighted her. That put the sea and the swell on the starboard beam, the force of the wind at that time being about force four.

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The strictest vigilance since wartime days is being maintained over the Kowloon Canal, following the discovery of plots to cripple the waterway in the event of war. All boats are guarded by soldiers day and night (below) and visitors are kept beyond barred gates (above) unless they have official passes.

THRILLING RESCUE IN PACIFIC

JAPANESE CREW SAVED BY PRESIDENT JACKSON

OFFICERS REWARDED IN TOKYO

A daring feat of seamanship was accomplished about 130 miles west of Vancouver Island in the stretch of rugged water known to many mariners as the "Graveyard of the Pacific" on January 21 when the s.s. President Jackson, which is now in port, rescued 45 members of the crew of the Japanese freighter Hokuman Maru, whose distress signals were picked up early the same morning.

The President Jackson, in the very capable hands of its Master, Comdr. M. M. Jensen, U.S.N.R., accomplished the job in about an hour all told in heavy seas and a fierce gale.

The Master of the President Jackson, Comdr. M. M. Jensen, U.S.N.R., the Chief Officer, Mr. Leonard Bridge, and the Second Officer, Mr. E. O. Geddes, together with the lifeboats' crews were the recipients of awards from the Japanese Shipping Board when they arrived in Japan, while Comdr. Jensen was presented with two beautifully inscribed urns from the owners of the derelict ship.

DELAY FOR HAUPTMANN

LAWYER'S HOPE OF POSTPONING THE EXECUTION

Counsel Files Writ Of Error

MAY MEAN RESPITE OF AT LEAST A YEAR

Trenton, New Jersey, To-day.

Mr. Pope Fisher, assistant counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, is hopeful to be able to save him from the electric chair, at least until next year.

Yesterday they formally filed a writ of error at the state prison, thereby ensuring an indefinite postponement of Hauptmann's execution.

The argument on the writ may be heard during the May or October term of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Mr. Pope Fisher's wish is to secure a delay until the October term, in which case, should they fail, the sentence could not be carried out before early in 1936.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WILL NOT AID ABYSSINIA

Official Statement By Ambassador

Rome, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, prior to leaving for Oslo last Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Olympic Committee, told Reuter that there was no question of Japan giving any help to Abyssinia in the event of hostilities with Italy.—Reuter.

FASCIST PROTEST IN TOKYO

Angered By Treatment Of Compatriots In Arizona

Tokyo, To-day.

Six members of the Fascist Party were this morning arrested for demonstrating in front of the American Embassy regarding the anti-Japanese agitation in Arizona.

The Asahi, in an editorial, says that the Arizona anti-Japanese agitation cannot be regarded as a local affair, and urges American statesmen to suppress the "barbarous" legislation to "exclude Japanese," which is now before the Arizona State Legislature, for the sake of America-Japanese friendship.—Reuter.

BLACKBURN LOSE CUP REPLAY

Birmingham Win By Odd Goal In Three

London, To-day.

Blackburn Rovers, winners of the F.A. Cup on six occasions, yesterday lost to Birmingham in their second Fifth Round home replay, by the odd goal in three. Birmingham will visit Burnley in the next round.—Reuter.

WOMAN JUMPS INTO HARBOUR

Leung Po, coxswain of the Yau-mat ferry, Man Ying, reports that at 5 a.m. yesterday an unknown Chinese female jumped overboard while his ferry was proceeding from Shamshuipo to Hong Kong. Her body has not yet been recovered.



President Roosevelt's grandchildren, "Stittie" and "Buzzie" Dall, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Anna Dall, to the horse show at Fort Myers Va.

400 BOLIVIAN DEAD REPORTED IN GRAN CHACO WAR

Paraguayans Carry All Their Objectives And Take Prisoners

Asuncion, Paraguay, To-day.

Four hundred Bolivian dead were counted after another Paraguayan attack in the Gran Chaco, according to a communique.

It adds that the Paraguayans carried all their objectives and took a number of prisoners.—Reuter.

DR. WANG FETED IN JAPAN

Sino-Japanese Relations Under Discussion

Tokyo, to-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Court of International Justice, who is now on his way to the Hague, will be the guest of honour this evening at a dinner given by Mr. Hamada, Chairman of the House of Representatives, at which he will discuss Sino-Japanese relations with a number of members of the Diet.

The Hochi Shimbun declares that Mr. Ariyoshi is coming to Tokyo at the end of March. It believes, in connection with important suggestions for promoting Sino-Japanese friendship.—Reuter.

MAY 6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

London, to-day.—His Majesty the King yesterday formally approved the proclamation appointing May 6, the Silver Jubilee date, as a public holiday.—British Wireless Service.

800 ARRESTS AT STATION

SCHUSCHNIGG LEAVES TRAIN AND GOES BY CAR

Hostile Reception Prepared

POLICE TAKE FIRM STEPS TO PREVENT REPETITION OF MARSEILLES CRIME

Paris, To-day.

Over 800 preventive arrests were effected outside the Gare de l'Est where the train by which Dr. Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, travelled from Vienna arrived at 9.11 p.m. yesterday without Dr. Schuschnigg, who with the Austrian Foreign Minister left the train outside Paris and motored to his hotel with M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Flandin, the French Premier, in view of the threatened hostile demonstration outside the Gare de l'Est.

The arrested were mostly youths who had responded to the Socialist and Communist summons to demonstrate against Schuschnigg.

Dr. Schuschnigg's visit is regarded primarily as an act of courtesy, similar to his visit to Signor Benito Mussolini, but the Franco-Austrian conversations fit in with the framework of the vast European negotiations started by the Anglo-French agreement, as the Danubian Pact is part of the proposed security structure.—Reuter.

Dr. Schuschnigg, and his Foreign Minister, Dr. Berger-Waldenegg, are, it is understood taking with them a written memorandum dealing with all the questions which they expect to discuss with the British and French Governments.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN CEYLON

Free Distribution In Malarial Areas

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office has received a further telegram from the Governor of Ceylon regarding the recent malaria outbreak there, which states that the prolonged drought last year badly affected the rice crop, which ordinarily was reaped in February and March, resulting in a food shortage in many districts. This was foreseen, and measures were taken at the end of last year so that relief works on a large scale are now in progress in all the badly affected areas, payments being promptly made, thus enabling inhabitants to obtain food supplies.

Where sickness is still prevalent free distribution of food continues.—British Wireless Service.

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RUGS ARE GIFTS THAT PLEASE

Practical Points When Shopping

(By EVELYN SHREWSBURY)

Generally speaking, presents that are purely decorative are not so welcome as those that are decorative and useful too. Among the latter, one of the most beautiful and acceptable is a rug of some kind—perhaps a Persian or a Chinese, an Indian, or a skin, or one of the many types of modern rug.

A little about Persian rugs. There is enough history behind these to fill a library, but I am going to give a few practical hints about the choosing and buying of these rugs which may not be generally known by women shoppers.

The first important point is about the washing of these rugs. After a wash Persian rugs look extremely silky and soft. The amateur, comparing the two, will invariably choose the washed rugs in preference to those that are unwashed. The connoisseur will always choose the unwashed rugs, preferring the dull surface to the silky one as being truer to type. It will be found in the long run that the unwashed rugs wear just a little longer than the washed ones. The latter, however, to look very beautiful, and there are many people who prefer them.

English Washed If buying this type it is most necessary to ask for an English washed rug. Abroad the rugs are given just a top wash, so that the given is only surface deep, but in England the rug is washed right to its foundation, and so has a sheen all through.

An interesting point is that of the frequent irregularity of the weave. These rugs are woven by families by hand. Sometimes they are woven to a song, but often there is no very definite plan, and as each new person takes over the work there are slight changes and divergences. The colours may run out, and more wool has to be dyed. This probably does not come up the same colour, so that there may be three or four shades of a colour in one rug. These small discrepancies in no way diminish the value of the rug.

There are many people, who would not look twice at a slightly damaged rug. Actually, they may be missing one of the best pieces, for it is often the oldest rugs that get damaged. These can be perfectly mended to-day, leaving no trace of blemish.

A Mellow Look About the quality of a Persian rug. There are many factors that go to decide this, and one of the most important is age, bound up with which is the colouring. When a rug is newly made the colours are very bright; it is only as they begin to mellow with time and wear that the rug becomes valuable. The makers of the rug sometimes dislike them so much when they are new that they will put them in the roadway to get the brightness and the newness worn off them. Thus the older and more mellowed rug, the more valuable it is.

Yet another thing that counts is the number of stitches to the square inch. Some of the finest rugs have as many as 500 stitches, but this is rather rare. Some of the very poor specimens have as few as 80 or 90. Generally speaking, the more stitches there are to the

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The main purpose of a sports costume is to mix practicability and comfort with smartness. This winter sports costume, worn by Jean Parker, young film actress, achieves that purpose. The sweater, cap and scarf are as fluffy as snow itself and the ski-pants are of black broadcloth.

square inch, the better the rug. Of Chinese rugs there is little to be said, as they speak very much for themselves. There is one small guide, however, as to quality—the number of stitches, but this time to the foot. The best have about 90 stitches and the poor ones about 70. These can easily be counted, being rather large.

When buying Indian rugs it is very necessary to ask about the quality of the wool. Some of these rugs are made with dead wool—wool that is sheared off dead sheep. It is consequently quite lifeless, as coarse as string, and makes a poor rug.

There is an extremely attractive new modern creation called the Bangalore rug. It has no pile, and is made in bright colourings in very modern design. It is ideal for such places as nurseries, sun rooms, conservatories or summer houses.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "Happened One Night" A COLUMBIA PICTURE SUNDAY at the STAR

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
FLIRT HARA PASTE
LARRY TRANS
ADDRESS TONER
R NAMES TONER
EASTER PEAKED
R SALADS
MET SINTAP
REDEED A
STEAMS LEVERS
HODES ESSENCE
ELLEN LITTLE
ELI DAM R CEE
RICKS TIRES

Neckline Is Changing

A Choice Of Styles For Spring

Watch the neckline. It has much to do with a general good result in dressing. The new ruched neckband can be bought separately. It may consist of the ruched wool of the dress or blouse fabric, but inside is slipped an extra ruffling of white cambric or silk. This can tie in a small bow and ends at the back. Dress-corsages that finish at the base of the neck show many changes in scarves. One of the best examples consisted of narrow bands and ends of brown-ribbon circle interlaced with dull gold. This finished a brown wool frock. A silver lame pleated collar and jabot to complete a black charmeuse afternoon gown was good. This went with a waistband of the same.

Toby Frill

The thin and the slum can gain further inches by adapting the new high collarband with dutes all round and up the ears. There are all sorts of high-throated sort of necks, but only for the thin! A Toby frill has a distinction of its own.

The tube style of woman can carry the high collar and higher hat. There is more grace expressed here than in the narrowed shoulders, flatter hats, and sleeves that are full below the elbow.

Probably the collarless collar is the easiest and most popular of all neck-finishes. It is a style that suits the average and older woman, for it lies flat and fits where it should. With the collarless coat or bodice or vest that just turns over in a tiny collar to leave the throat clear in the front.

YOUNG GIRLS' CHARMING EVENING WEAR

Young girls' clothes for evening or day wear are charming this season. One party dress in sprigged taffeta looks like a family portrait.



One-sided effects will feature the Spring modes and this canary-coloured embroidered organza dance frock is an advance model. The stiffened cape of the material ruffles high on one shoulder while the other is bared to a lei of forget-me-nots. A similar ruffle careens diagonally down the slim upper skirt. Anita Louise, film actress, models the Spring costume.

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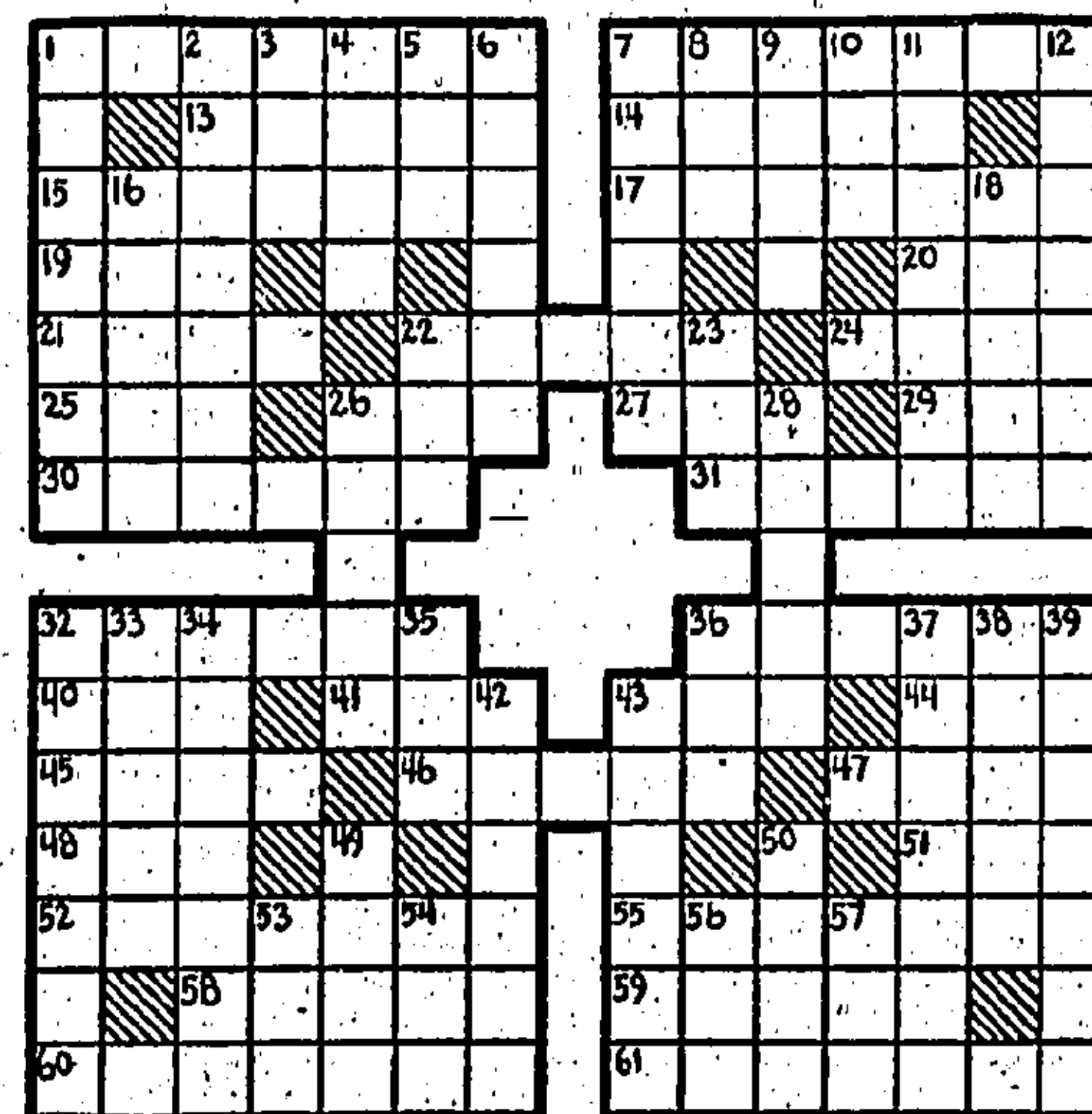
MODE ELITE

Entrance Chinese Bazaar.

China Building.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-A text-book
7-Bragged
13-River in France
14-Portending to the inside
15-Emblem of Neptune
17-Holds back
19-One of a barbarous Alsatian race
20-Nipped
21-Ireland (poet)
22-Dress with the back
24-Silent
25-Moved rapidly
26-River in Poland
27-In no manner
28-Prefixed, Not
30-Blunders
31-Protect
32-Narrate
36-Part of a flower (pl.)
40-Raw metal
41-Perched
43-Permit
44-Scatter seed
45-Salience

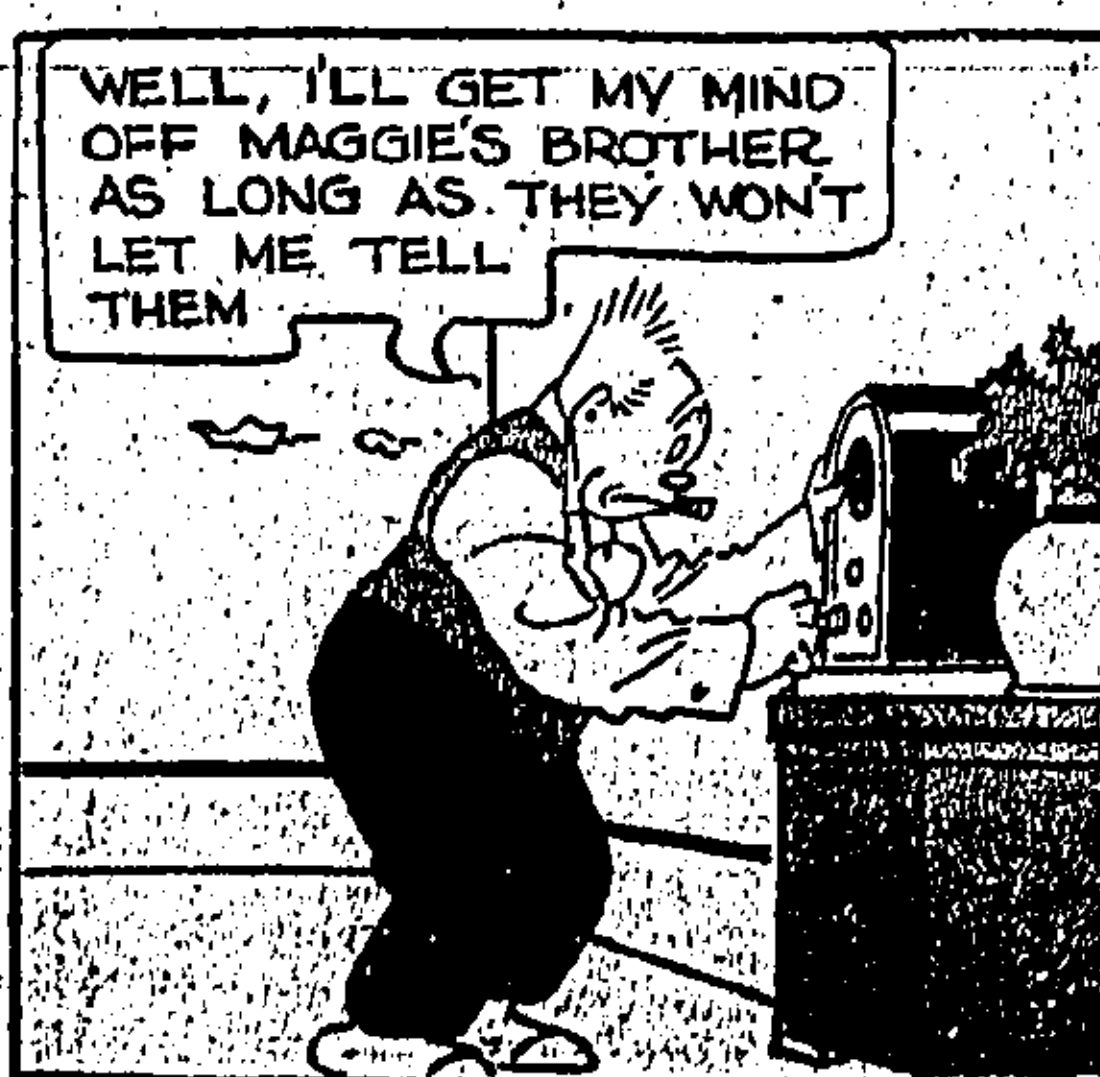
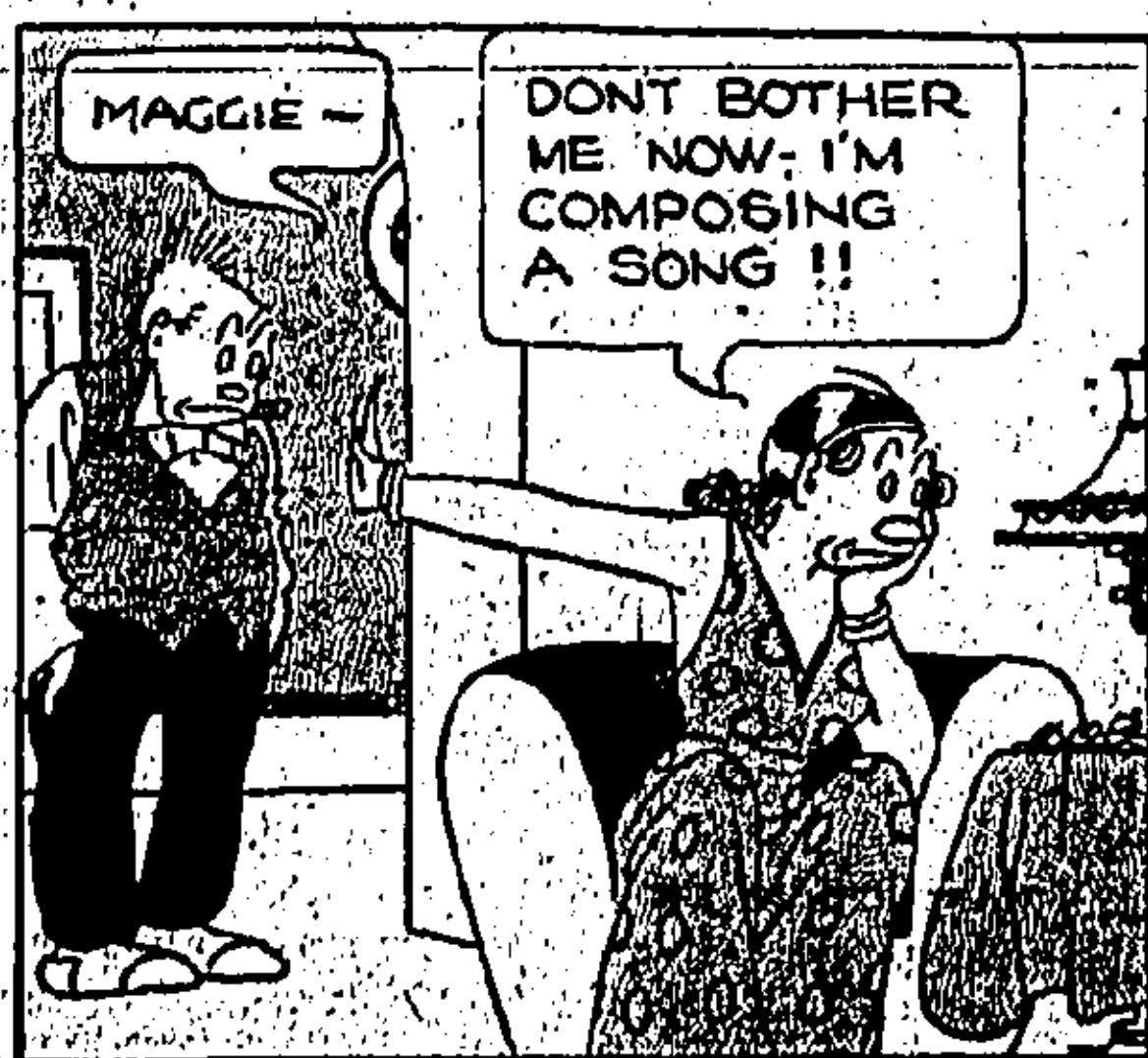
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46-More gentle
47-A continent
48-Joined
51-Irregular (abbr.)
52-Tech
53-Roughened
54-Lid
55-Consumed
56-Device for removing seeds (pl.)
61-Standing above and out of water (Bot.)

VERTICAL
1-Collects
2-Silly
3-Medical (abbr.)
4-Carriage
5-Girl's name
6-Send back
7-Commanded
8-Unit
9-Prefixed, Against
10-Ocean
11-A bishop's throne

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Make larger
13-Rustle
14-An element
15-A dance
16-Bow the head
17-Speaks
18-Dogma
19-Warders
20-Made a mistake
21-A vegetable
22-Consumes
23-By
24-Designates
25-River in France
26-Covered with turf
27-Grows smaller
28-toward the end
29-One to whom a lease is granted
30-Rescue
31-Kind of fish
32-Territory (abbr.)
33-Part of a pig
34-Country of Europe (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CORRECT CARD READING

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. Sydney W. Band, playing with Mr. John W. Jacobson of Toronto, won the Mixed Pair Championship at the recent Canadian-American Contract Bridge Tournament at Niagara Falls, N.Y. This was the first time this contest was held, the trophy having been presented by that dean of Bridge players and writers, the late Mr. Milton C. Work. As evidence that the winning of this event was not a fluke but was based on sound playing, we give the hand below, in which Mrs. Band, by sound card reading, fulfilled a difficult contract.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S—K Q 4
H—6
D—J 6 5 3
C—J 8 7 6 4

West:—
S—9 5
H—A J 9 7 5 3
D—8 7 4 2
C—A

East:—
S—8 7 3 2
H—3 2
D—K Q 10
C—Q 10 9 3

South:—
S—A J 10 6
H—K Q 10 4
D—A 9
C—K 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1S 2H 2S Pass
2NT Pass 3S Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass
The hand is a difficult one to bid, and the final contract of three no-trump, although slightly optimistic, cannot be severely criticised.

West, with a sure entry in the club Ace, decided to open his fourth-best heart. Mrs. Band won this lead with the 10 in her own hand and entered the Dummy by leading a spade to the Queen. The club four was now led, and Mrs. Band made the excellent play of a low card instead of the King from her own hand, West's Ace winning the trick. West now returned a spade, and the King in Dummy won the trick. A low diamond was led and East's 10 forced South's Ace.

At this point Mrs. Band cashed her two good spade tricks, and by now had a reasonably accurate count on the East and West hands. The lead of the heart King removed East's last heart, and after West won the trick with the Ace, he returned the Jack of the same suit. South won the trick with the Queen and then threw in the East hand with the lead of a diamond.

East, of course, cashed another diamond trick, but was now forced to lead away from the club Queen. Mrs. Band, of course, let the club lead ride around to Dummy's Jack, and the club King in her own hand provided the ninth trick. Although a certain amount of luck in the way the cards were distributed was necessary for the fulfilment of the contract, the hand still could not have been made had the declarer's play not been so precise.

CAREERS OF THE STARS

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JOE MORRISON is the man in George Olsen's Band who first sang "The Last Boat Up" and, overnight, became the "rage" of Broadway. Radio work followed and fame, but it has taken years for Hollywood to recognize this attractive lad's ability. First film "Old Fashioned Way." Now he will be featured in "One Hour Late" with Helen Twelvetrees.

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Dorothy Sanders of Cincinnati, is the newest Cinderella of the screen. George White, stage producer, saw her in Cincinnati and induced her to join a revue. Now she is in Hollywood, chosen for beauty roles.

RADIO

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.A.):—

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY DOREEN MA.
The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.20 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.25 p.m.—Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue Selection—Charlotte's Masquerade Vocal—Clarice Mayne—Medley.
Orchestra—
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8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme
1. One Minute to one.
2. One Night of Love.
3. The Continent.
4. Heaven on earth.
5. Pot-Pourri.
6. Who walks in when I walk out?
7. This is no sin.
8. I had to change the words.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1. Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Seay).
2. Cavatina (Raff, arr. Seay).
3. Gold Company—Medley (arr. W. Longbray).
8.45-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Eine Walzer-Redoute
My Treasure (Beccel)
La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancer) (Chiara)

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 33rd Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
10.10 p.m.—Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m.—Three Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler).
2. Serenade (Lehar).
3. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).

10-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by John McDermott and his boys.
10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
10.30 p.m.—Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

SHORT SHOTS

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After waiting for six months in Hollywood, the good break is coming the way of Lillian Harvey, who is to be co-starred with Tullio Carminati and directed by Victor Schertzinger in "Once A Gentleman," for Columbia. Fox gave her such inferior stories that it looked as though she would be fading out of pictures.

"The Little Colonel" in which Shirley Temple is co-starring with Lionel Barrymore, will be made partly in technicolour.

Mary Pickford is determined yet to be a success in the talkies, and has written a story "The dam-widow" which will shortly start production.

William Gargan is leading man opposite Joan Blondell in "Travelling Saleslady."

George Arliss is asking \$20,000 for a series of 18 appearances in Radio in the States.

Grace Moore received a small amount for the actual job in "One Night of Love" but wisely took 20 per cent. Now that the picture has proved to be the biggest success of the year, she is reaping the benefit. She is also doing a short concert tour before starting work on her next film, and received for one week's work at the Auto Exhibition in San Francisco the sum of \$25,000.

Sylvia Sydney, so often reported engaged to Producer B. P. Schulberg, is no longer on speaking terms with him. Marlene Dietrich ignores von Sternberg, but at least one Hollywood romance is ripening, that of Bill Powell and Jean Harlow, who are to be co-starred in "Reckless," Miss Harlow's first film for a year.

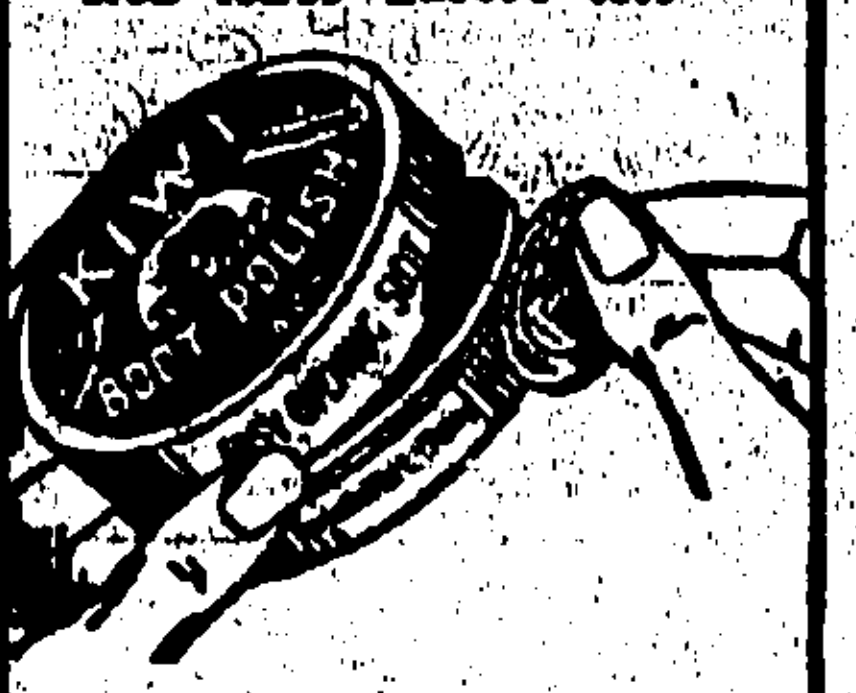
Fox have bought the rights of the Broadway success "The Farmer Takes A Wife" for Janet Gaynor. It is to be hoped the leading male role is given to handsome Henry Fonda, ex-husband of Margaret Sullivan, who has created the role, instead of giving it to Charles Farrell.

Merle Oberon, the Asiatic star in Hollywood, calls her, in Hollywood to take the leading role with Chevalier in "Folies Bergere de Paris." She made a most unconventional entrance at her first society gathering in the film capital: at the Mayfair Club. While she walked across the floor she fell flat on her back. It meant she went home early.

Blanche Sweet, old-timer in the movies, has a small part in the stage production "Fetters of the Forest" with Leslie Howard on Broadway.—DIANE.

One case of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, and two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

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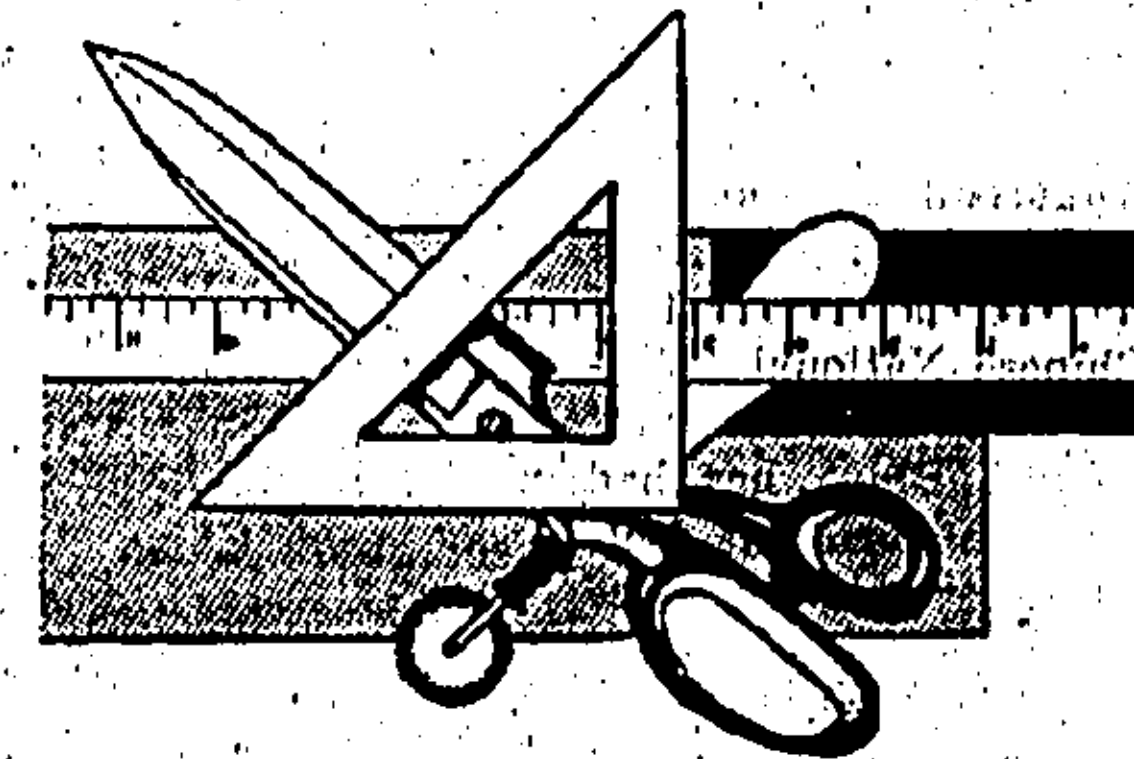
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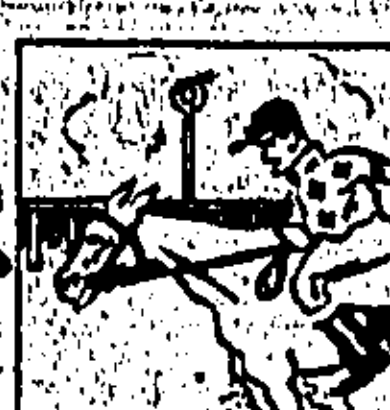
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Sporting Page



MCKELVIE STAGES COMEBACK FOR KOWLOON TO-MORROW

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

E. BLACK, a comparative newcomer to this golf game, annexed the Dewar Trophy in its inaugural year at the Kowloon Golf Club, beating W. Hirst by 3 and 1 over 18 holes. Black had rounds of 43 and 42; average golf for a high handicap man, but the figures certainly seem high to account for a golfer of Hirst's calibre. He definitely had an off day, and, although conceding three strokes, he looked a sure winner on paper. Black turned two up, and a par five at the seventeenth, with the assistance of a stroke, gave him the match.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP

LAST week-end saw the final pair qualify for the Captain's Cup, E. O. Murphy and W. Hirst had identical scores (84-13=71) to complete the 16 who now compete in the match-play stages. Almost all the "tigers" managed to qualify, and the competition is singularly open this year, with one or two dark horses who may spring a surprise.

THE "FEAR" CUP

THIRTY-EIGHT competitors have been allotted starting times for Sunday. Thirty-six holes medal play is the order of the day, and the best score is registered on the "Fear" Cup.

I hope that a larger percentage of cards will stand the strain of the first nine holes. Last year, while playing the first stanza, I came across quite a few torn remnants of cards bearing mute testimony to the failure of players very early in the competition. The stream at the first seems to be such a hazard for double figure handicap players, I think it is more mental than physical, added to which almost without exception they all try a mighty drive for a long second only to find the water when a safe three on the green is advisable.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

his handicap has just been lifted two strokes and he turns in a nett 64."

"... just bought two new woods, now watch my smoke."

"... plays terrible golf because he's always threatened with an imaginary ailment, he's afraid now he's going to have a birthmark."

"... one of these days he'll have two practice swings instead of one and then..."

"... that's a great plus four suit to cover a minus eighteen heart."

"... roast beef is his favourite dish until he's off his game and then he just takes naturally to grouse."

ENGINEERS' RESHUFFLE

The Sappers, owing to injuries, are making a number of changes for their Third Division encounter against the Lincolns. Worthington replaces Carter in goal, Piper comes in at inside-right in place of Harding, and Kinnon replaces Wateridge at outside-left.

The team is:—Worthington; Revell; Strike; Wells, Coleman, Clarke; Boyling; Piper; Woods; Jones and Kinnon.

KOWLOON JUNIORS UNCHANGED

Kowloon's junior team who meet the Lincolns on the Chatham Road ground, have made no changes and the team will be:—Cairns; Cutter and Whelan; Boyd, Roberts and Tillery; Davis, Pope, Court, Winch and Pereira.

Other Football reports will be found on Page 13.

TAY QUEE LIANG FETED BY SOUTH CHINA "A"

Brilliant Left-Winger Leaving To-morrow For Singapore

Tay Quee-liang, the Malayan Chinese and South China "A" left-winger, who leaves the Colony to-morrow at noon for Singapore by the S.S. Rajputana, was honoured by his friends and colleagues at a dinner held at the China Emporium yesterday evening.

Mr. Lam Chung-ho, the manager of the South China football team, presided over the gathering.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE VERSATILE SOCCER FORWARD

TAY QUEE-LIANG LEAVING

RETURNING TO SINGAPORE TO-MORROW

(By "REFEREE")

The South China Athletic Association will lose one of their most versatile football players when Tay Quee-liang, their brilliant left-winger, leaves for Singapore by the S.S. Rajputana to-morrow at noon.

Tay, who came to Hong Kong from Singapore in 1933 to participate in the Chinese National Athletic Meeting, is one of the best players that South China has had and has been playing brilliant football for the local association since his arrival here. He is an exceptionally versatile forward.

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LINCOLNS PLAY SAME ELEVEN AGAINST LANCs

Ashby At Back For Second Team

DOBBS LEADING FORWARDS

The Lincolns will be fielding their usual team in the first Division for their match against the East Lancers, but in the second team Ashby will make an appearance in the side at right-back.

Dobbs, who until last week played at back, will again lead the attack of the second side, and against Kowloon he should have every opportunity of repeating his last week's performance.

Against the Engineers, the third team should collect both points with comparative ease.

The First Division game should be worth watching, for, although neither team is up with the leaders, between "neighbours" the spirit of rivalry is very keen, and both teams may be depended upon to do their best.

The teams for the week-end will be:—
1st XI.—Meakin; Ash, Edmondson; Thorpe, Dudley, Robson; English, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.
2nd XI.—Taylor; Ashby, Coleclough; Keys, Wildy, Ibbots; Clayton, Rush, Dobbs, McGuinness and Toyno.

EAST LANCs OUT FOR REVENGE

Return Encounter With Lincolns On Sunday

For their match against the Lincolns on Sunday the East Lancers are fielding the same eleven that have played together these last two weeks. On paper it appears a stronger team than that which went down to the Lincolns earlier in the season, and as on that occasion they lost the points against the run of the play, they have great hopes of reversing the decision.

The second team will also be fielding their usual eleven, but in the third team Mather will move to inside-left and Elliott will go outside. Neither team should drop a point.

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CLUB'S INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

RECREIO ARE WITHOUT A LEFT-WINGER

SOUTH CHINA LOSE GOOD MEN

(By "ROVER")

SEVERAL INTERESTING CHANGES FEATURE THIS WEEK-END'S SOCCER PROGRAMME. THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE BEING THE COMEBACK OF JOCK MCKELVIE, THE VETERAN KOWLOON AND COLONY INTERPORTER, WHO WILL BE SEEN AT INSIDE-LEFT FOR HIS OLD CLUB AGAINST THE NAVY TO-MORROW.

McKelvie fills the vacancy caused by Elliott's transfer to the Club, where he will be seen supporting Howe on the right-flank against South China "B."

SOUTH CHINA "A" WHO MEET ST. JOSEPH'S ON SUNDAY, WILL BE WITHOUT TWO OF THEIR REGULAR PLAYERS IN TAY QUEE-LIANG AND LEE KWOK-WAI; THE FORMER LEAVES THE COLONY TO-MORROW FOR THE STRAITS, AND THE LATTER IS INJURED.

ELLIOTT PLAYS FOR CLUB AGAINST SOUTH CHINA "B"

Mysterious Move By Club Selectors

FORROW-FOWLER COMBINE BROKEN-UP

Kowloon have lost a good man in Elliott, but have the Club, who meet South China "B" to-morrow on their own ground, gained anything by including him in the inside-right position which was previously filled by Forrow?

This question will be answered to-morrow when practically a new Club forward line will be seen in action against probably one of the fastest defences in the Colony.

Very Bad Shot

Elliott, although a very hard worker, is one of the worst shots in the Colony and I doubt very much whether he will improve the scoring abilities of the Club attack.

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LEE KWOK WAI ON SOUTH CHINA "A" S INJURED LIST

Team Losing Grip On Leadership

TAY LEAVING FOR SINGAPORE

South China "A" who were outplayed in all departments of the game last Sunday when they forced the Athletic to share two goals, are almost assured of two points when they entertain St. Joseph's on the Caroline Hill ground on Sunday.

There is no denying the fact that they met their "Waterloo" at the hands of the Athletic, and must do something immediately to show that they are not losing their grip on the League leadership. On Sunday an ample opportunity will be provided.

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NAVY UNCHANGED

Expected To Beat Kowloon

No changes are contemplated in the Navy senior eleven for their encounter against Kowloon.

Now in the happy position of being able to field good substitutes in the event of any of the original players being at sea, the Navy seniors should strengthen their position in the league at the expense of teams who have defeated them previously, and they should have little difficulty in securing both points this week at Kowloon.

The selection team is:—Cocker (Hermes); Ryecroft (Suffolk); Moss (Hermes); Hughes (Hermes); McGuire (Suffolk); Love; (Suffolk); Roberts (Cornwall); Kiley (Cornwall); Gray (Darling); Constable (Delight), and Skinner (Duncan).

VETERAN STAGES COMEBACK FOR KOWLOON TEAM

McKelvie To Fill Forward Position

ELLIOTT MIGRATES TO ISLAND TEAM

One of the features of the week-end football programme will be the comeback of J. McKelvie, in the Kowloon senior team, who met the Navy at Kowloon to-morrow.

Two seasons ago he was seen leading the Kowloon team in great style, but has only been seen for them on a few occasions since.

He has stated that he is prepared to play again and will be available for Kowloon whenever called upon.

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ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in Capitals:

FIRST DIVISION	
S. China "B"	v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon	v NAVY (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
RECREIO	v Artillery (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Athletic	v S. CHINA (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v Kowloon (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
Eastern	v E. LANCs (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)
R. Engineers	v UNIVERSITY (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Navy	v Club (Navy Grd., 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.M.C.	v E. LANCs (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio	v R.A.O.C. (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Railway	v AIR FORCE (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v R. Engineers (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

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RECREIO FIRST ELEVEN LEFT IN QUANDARY

Without Winger For To-morrow

FORWARD LINE PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED

The Recreio seniors are at present in a quandary, for they will be without the services of their clever left-winger, J. Alves, who will be competing in the La Salle College annual athletics to-morrow.

They are meeting the much improved Royal Artillery combination and must produce a good forward line if they are to secure the points. The Recreio defence is a very strong one, and I doubt whether Edmunds and his colleagues will be

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Members of the South China "A" team stand in silence as a tribute to the late Mr. G. T. May, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, prior to last Sunday's clash against the Athletic which ended in a draw of one goal each.—(King's Studio).

BANK MEET CLUB AT RUGBY TO-MORROW

NEW STAND-OFF HALF TO MAKE DEBUT

STRONG THREEQUARTER LINES

(By "REFEREE")

SEVERAL NEWCOMERS WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION ON THE CLUB GROUND TO-MORROW, WHEN THE ANNUAL RUGBY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN WAYFOONG (THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION) AND THE CLUB, TAKES PLACE ON THE CLUB GROUND, COMMENCING AT 4.15 P.M. SHARP.

In spite of the enforced absence of several of their best players who are playing for the Bank, the Club are fielding a very strong side including A. M. W. Scott, a recent arrival in the Colony and a valuable stand-off-half.

JIMMY BONNAR, FORMER COLONY VICE-CAPTAIN, DURING BRIAN MASSEY'S PERIOD OF CAPTAINCY, WHO RETURNED TO THE COLONY YESTERDAY ON TRANSFER FROM SINGAPORE, AND FROM HOME LEAVE, IS LIKELY TO FILL THE CLUB'S FULLBACK POSITION.

Bonnar is one of the finest backs that Singapore has had for several seasons, and he rendered invaluable service during the representative "A" and "Inter-State" games in the H.M.S. Malaya cup series.

Not very fast, but a deadly tackle, Bonnar will probably solve the Club's full-back problem for next season. He has not yet intimated that he will play to-morrow, but it is hoped that he will.

McElroy Re-Appears

McElroy makes another appearance for the Club after a long absence, in the back row, while Peers will partner Garrod in the second row.

In the Bank side, Dunley, a Shanghai Interporter, returns to the game after a very long absence, at full-back, while Mortlock, who has played in Singapore, will be seen as right-wing-threequarter. Rigg and McGillchrist will be the most formidable pair of Bank backs.

Previous Encounter Drawn

H. A. Browning and R. A. Jardine are two newcomers in the Bank pack.

In the previous encounter, the teams drew with 11 points each, McGillchrist making an excellent debut to secure the openings for the Bank tries.

Lt. Comdr. Dandy, R.N., will referee, and the teams are:—
Wayfoong:—G. S. Dunkley; D. Mortlock; L. G. Robertson; W. H. B. Rigg and H. K. McGillchrist; M. W. Turner and D. Campbell; D. G. Barlow; I. H. Bradford; G. A. Stewart; H. R. Browning; J. T. Edkins; R. A. Jardine; G. C. Moutrie and F. J. McGugan.

Club:—A. N. Other; S. C. Archer; J. Hutchison; G. P. Lammert and D. A. Copplin; A. M. W. Scott and H. C. Meek; H. O. Bramble; R. G. Cartleton; A. F. Walkden; W. E. Peers; S. H. Garrod; J. O. Miller; E. A. Munro and J. H. McElroy.

ENGINEERS UNCHANGED

The Engineers, for their twice postponed fixture against the University, will field the original

Racing Notes

(By "RAPIER")

AS predicted, the first four days of the Annual Meeting provided some very thrilling racing.

There were certainly some very exciting finishes, especially between Mr. Marshall and Mr. Frost. The races I have in mind being Diana Bay and Trentbridge, and Diana Bay and King's Warden. For one furlong these greys on two occasions fought it out, good and hearty, both races being given as dead heats.

LOCAL JOCKEY LEADS

MR. Frost, ex-champion jockey, at present heads the list with 10 wins, followed closely by Mr. Needa. With all due respect to our visitors it is pleasing to see a local rider heading the list. Our other local riders, however, have not shown up very well, the reason being of course that they have not had the good mounts; in this game the pony makes the rider.

GOOD "DIVVIES" EXPECTED TO-MORROW is the last day of the annual event, and I am sure will provide a successful day of racing as is usually the case on the final day. Fairly good dividends are invariably paid, owing to the fact that winners of the first four days are barred.

The two big races on the programme are the Australian Pony Champions, and the Subs Champions.

ABLE AMAZON FAVOURED

THE former race is certainly going to be very fast. The starters will be as follows:—Able Amazon (L.), Bobnak Star (Butler), Got That (Delfz), Rose Ann (Needa), Cold Morning (Pung), Derby Day (Ph), The Bean-Goose (Frost), Racing Heart (Heard), Sauer Face, Mount Pilatus (Black), The Maori (Proulx), and Vixen Tor (Davis).

In my estimation the race will be between Able Amazon and Rose Ann, and I must say I still fancy last year's champion, Able Amazon. Last Monday, in the Melbourne Cup, was the first time that he has ever been called upon to extend himself and he responded magnificently.

Cold Morning is, of course, a big danger, after winning the Rothy Hill Derby and knocking 8 seconds off the old record. Other than these ponies I do not think anything else will be in the running at all. My selections are as follows:—Able Amazon, Rose Ann, Cold Morning.

SUBS CHAMPIONS

THE Subs Champions is going to be a very difficult race to select. The starters are Double Chance, Lucky Strike, Sci-Fa, Seventeenth of September, Gold Plicker, The Chetah, The Deemster, and Invincible Knight.

All of these ponies have run very well in the first four days, having won or been placed. My selections are:

Seventeenth of September, Gold Plicker, Double Chance.

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WREXHAM have not lost at Rotherham for five seasons.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

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OLD COURSE	
9.30 a.m.	J. Harrop, W. J. Jamieson.
9.40	G. S. Archbutt, M. H. Ivy.
9.44	H. Hampton, W. Murdoch.
9.48	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Genre.
9.52	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.56	J. D. Ross, Col. Williamson.
10.00	J. McKnight, C. H. Burton.
10.04	W. H. B. Riggs, E. M. Bryden.
10.08	W. Keith Robinson, J. C. Millar.
10.12	Capt. Hall, C. B. McCormick.
10.16	G. W. Stabb, B. D. G. Barlow.
10.20	T. C. Monaghan, A. McKelvie.
10.24	S. A. Sleep, D. L. Prophet.
10.28	Comdr. Hole, A. Sommerfelt.
10.32	A. H. Forbes, G. de la P. R. Fitzgerald.
10.36	H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.
10.40	G. M. Hargreaves, A. O. Brown.
10.44	A. Ritchie, J. C. Taylor.
10.48	R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.
10.52	G. Marcellie, G. Apin.
10.56	M. N. Coates, J. G. Plicher.
11.00	C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.
11.04	L. R. Billingham, E. Bathurst.
11.08	A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
11.12	W. Pittendrigh, F. Orlepp.
11.16	J. Adams, J. B. Lanyon.
11.20	P. Morrison, D. Ellis.
11.24	J. Robinson, R. C. Webb.
11.28	C. H. Bradley, G. T. May.
NEW COURSE	
9.40 a.m.	G. E. Costello, J. McBrown.
9.44	H. and Mrs. Overy.
9.52	Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Ross.
9.56	Miss Sutton, Mrs. Curtin.
10.04	H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.
10.08	W. S. Key, D. S. Edwards.
10.16	E. de la Voie, A. B. Purves.
10.20	H. N. Williamson, J. Course.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHIELD DATES

Club And South China "A"

Two Shield games have been arranged for next Wednesday on the Sookunpoo ground, when the Royal Artillery entertain South China "B" and the Junior eleven in the Senior and Junior Shields.

The Club meet South China in the Second Round Senior Shield encounter on March 2 on the Caroline Hill ground.

VETERAN STAGES COME-BACK FOR KOWLOON TEAM

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McKelvie is making his comeback at just the right time for Elliott, their former inside-right, has transferred to the Club and McKelvie will play in his absence. Although he lacks his former speed, his experience has often held the team together.

Kowloon have also been fortunate in obtaining a new left-half, in Barlow, who played for his naval depot at Chatham two seasons ago.

Last season, he was seen playing for the Navy in the local league, but he has now obtained permission to play for Kowloon.

The only other change in the team is that Bliss, after a week's absence, is back as pivot again. Boyes, Eastman and Morrison; Davis, Bliss and Barlow; V. White, McKelvie, G. White, Jones and Knox.

Forbes.

10.23 D. A. Campbell, W. E. Hunt.

10.32 C. Austin, G. A. Stewart.

10.40 E. J. Kogoh, D. H. Perry.

10.52 J. E. Doye, C. Mycock.

11.00 Caddies from Superintendent.

11.08 Unsuccessful in ballot for Old

11.16 J. Course.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT DRAW

IRELAND MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

SPORTING MOVE MADE BY GERMANY

FIRST ROUND ON MARCH 21

(By "STICKS")
ENGLAND, HOLDERS OF THE LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WHICH HAS THIS SEASON DRAWN EIGHT ENTRIES, MEET WALES IN THE FIRST ROUND, WHICH TAKES PLACE ON MARCH 21 ON THE ROYAL NAVY GROUND, KING'S PARK.

Five international representatives, Mr. A. A. Dand (England), Mr. J. Rodger (Scotland), Mr. Jahan Dad (India), Mr. A. M. Xavier (Portugal) and Mr. Cheng Kai-shiu (China) attended the special meeting called last night, at which the draw was made. MR. A. A. DAND, A VICE-PRESIDENT, WAS IN THE CHAIR AND WAS SUPPORTED BY MR. F. A. KE MP, HON. SECRETARY AND MR. A. M. XAVIER, HON. TREASURER.



Miss Margaret Woolley, the brilliant Colony lady hockey interpreter, whose marriage to Mr. G. A. White, the prominent K.C.C. all-rounder, was solemnised yesterday.

The Chairman said it was very gratifying to note that there were eight teams entered for the tournament, and made special mention of Germany, who were making a great effort to enter a team:—

THE DRAW

First Round
England v Wales
(Navy ground, King's Park.)
Scotland v China
(Punjab ground, Marina.)
Ireland v India
(H.K.S.R.A. ground, Marina.)
Germany v Portugal
(Club ground.)

It was decided that the first named team play in White while the first round was fixed for Thursday, March 21, the second round for Thursday, March 23 and the final for Sunday, April 7. The games will commence at 5.10 p.m. sharp in the First and Second Rounds, and will be of 30 minutes duration in each half.

LADIES MEET IN FRIENDLY GAME TO-MORROW

Newcomers In H.K. Ladies' Team

Mrs. Bell, formerly Miss M. Wallace, will be making her first appearance in the Hong Kong Ladies team, since her return from England, when they meet the Central British Schoolgirls at Sookunpoo to-morrow in a friendly hockey match.

Other changes in the island team are Miss Ferguson on the left-wing, instead of at right-half, while Miss J. Smalley comes in at left-half instead of centre-half. Miss N. McKenna will play at right-half.

As Mrs. Harrop may not be able to play, Miss M. Smalley the leader of the second team, will probably fill the vacancy. The C.B.S. have not yet picked their team.

H.K. Ladies—B. Hance; E. M. Gray and B. Hollingsworth. N. McKenna, Mrs. Bell and J. Smalley; W. March, J. Dziel, Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Moutrie and C. Ferguson.

BERWICK'S HOCKEY WIN

Beat Cornwall Decisively

H.M.S. Berwick defeated H. M. S. Cornwall by 5 goals to 3 in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

A. B. Johnson (3), and Sub. Lt. A. Wall.

To-morrow's Race Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for to-morrow's racing at the Valley:—

Griffins Spring Handicap "A" Class—One Mile

Arctic Star (158), Bonny Dundee (159), Clear View (140), Eastover (147), Flirt (158), Flybynight (147), High Honour (161), Hymey (147), Popular Star (150), Royal Romance (158), Soldier of Peace (161), Soldier of Victory (160), Trowbridge (152), Ythan (150).

Griffins Spring Handicap "B" Class—One Mile

Ace of Aces (158), Attention (161), Bold Colonel (158), Diogenes (161), Gold Coin (159), Gold Unit (159), Harvest View (141), Heart's Desire (155).

Gosano, should give the attacking line an extra bit of dash. In the trial, P. Xavier was seen in many powerful and determined attacks, his clever stickwork playing a big part in his game.

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"KID" BERG AND "TIGER" HUMERY TO MEET AGAIN TO-NIGHT

Frenchman Hopes To Re-Establish Reputation In Return Encounter

"Jack "Kid" Berg, the British light-weight champion, who recently staged a remarkable comeback, meets Gustave Humery, the French light-weight "tiger," in their return bout in Paris to-night. In their last meeting held last month at the Albert Hall, Mr. Deyong, the Referee, stopped the fight in the 11th round to prevent Humery from being badly beaten up.



Pte. Hollingsworth, of the Lincoln, who is the most likely selection for goal-keeper of the English International hockey team.

RECREIO LADIES' DILEMMA

No Custodian For Caer Clark Game

C.B.A. LADIES' ATTACK STRENGTHENED

The Recreio Ladies are still without a goalkeeper, and the position has not yet been filled for their Caer Clark Hockey encounter with the Central British Association Ladies, on Sunday morning at King's Park, commencing at 10.15. Miss D. Almada, who played in goal last season, has been on the sick list for most of this season, but hopes to be able to stage a comeback before Sunday.

If Miss Almada proves a failure in goal, the Recreio will be forced to play Miss B. Remedios, their right-winger, Miss Remedios who played in goal several seasons ago and has still retained some of her former skill.

The C.B.A. Ladies have been strengthened by the return of Miss R. Blackmore, their right-winger, who was indisposed last week. Miss S. Whitley has been dropped from right-half and Miss G. MacNider returns to her usual position.

The teams are: C.B.A.—S. Best; P. Woolley and F. K. Walker; G. MacNider, E. Beavis and M. Bryson; R. Blackmore, N. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt. Recreio—A. N. Othier; C. Osmund; M. Basto; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

Alexander Sinclair (2) were responsible for the Berwick's victory, while A. B. Carris (2) and L. Rud-dorff (1) replied for H.M.S. Cornwall.

EIGHT COUNTRIES IN HOCKEY TOURNEY

EAST LANCs SUPPLY IRISH PLAYERS

SCOTLAND LOSING CAPTAIN

(By "STICKS")
EIGHT TEAMS HAVE THIS YEAR ENTERED FOR THE LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT. THE FIRST ROUND OF WHICH TAKES PLACE ON MARCH 21 IT WILL BE NOTABLE FOR THE INCLUSION OF IRELAND FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Germany, which is in reality the Deutscher Klub, have made a very sporting gesture, one which will be fully appreciated by hockey enthusiasts, by entering the tournament again, in spite of not having been seen on the field for nearly a year.

THE KLUB FELT IT NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN THE LINK BETWEEN THEM AND THE ASSOCIATION, AND IN ORDER TO FULFIL THE DESIRES OF SEVERAL OF ITS MEMBERS, HAVE MADE A GAL-LANT AND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FIELD A TEAM.

They had their first trial on Wednesday night when several newcomers were seen in action, and, although the team has lost several of their best men, they can be counted upon to give their opponents, in this case Portugal, a good run for their money.

East Lanes Irish Nursery

Although Surg. Comdr. A. E. Phillips, the Irish International, made strenuous attempts to field an Irish team last year, he failed to gather eleven and was compelled to give it up as a bad job.

This year, however, I have discovered that there are well over 200 Irishmen in the East Lancashire Regiment who would be only too glad to have a smack at their neighbours with hockey stick and ball.

Rodger Leaving Colony

Scotland have not made any move in the direction of trials as yet, but I believe that their first game will be played sometime next week, and their representative, J. Rodger, popular captain of the Club, has already commenced to gather in the names of intending players.

In this connection, J. Rodger will be leaving the Colony towards the middle of March, and consequently it is probable that the captaincy of Scotland's eleven will fall on other shoulders.

Last season Scotland relied upon the Navy to a great extent for their players, but I doubt very much whether Lt. Comdr. Corrie-Hill, Lt. Alexander-Sinclair and Lt. Campbell will be available in March.

Of last season's team, the MacNider brothers, Blackburn of the Police and George Duncan are still available, and it is quite possible that there one or two hockey players in the regiments at present stationed in the Colony.

The England Team

England, who are the holders of the title, have made no attempts so far to arrange for trials, although I believe Mr. A. A. Dand has taken over from Mr. Woodward, and is getting down to the job immediately.

Second Trial Games

India, who held a very successful trial last Monday, are contemplating holding a second one on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, and have selected two strong sides with the probable attack playing against the probable defence.

The teams are: Whites—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), Karnail Singh (K.I.T.C.), Mehtab Ali (Punjab); Ahmed Khan (Punjab); Baahar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Habara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Walayat Shah (Punjab), Mohd. Asrar, Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), Kartar Singh and Lal Singh (Punjab). Colours—Nur Mohd (Punjab); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Khan Bahadar (Punjab); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjab); Alaf Din (Punjab); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), Dost Mohd (H.K.S.R.A.), Aya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjab).

Portugal have likewise selected two other teams which meet on Monday. They are: Colours—A. P. Eca da Silva; J. Noronha and F. G. Barros; A. A. E. Botelho, J. Goncalves and A. Silva; G. Gutierrez, P. Xavier, J. M. Pinto, A. P. Souza and B. Gosano.

Whites—H. M. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and P. M. N. da Silva; J. Oliveira; E. L. Gosano and A. M. Rodriguez; C. Barros; N. Beltrao, H. Ozoilo, A. M. Xavier and A. Souza.



A. M. Rodrigues, the Recreio and Colony hockey interpreter, who is the most likely selection for the captaincy of Portugal's International team.

ADVENTURE HELD IN HOCKEY GAME

Otus Equalise In Last Minutes

A friendly hockey match between H.M.S. Adventure and H.M.S. Otus played yesterday at King's Park, resulted in a draw of 1-1.

The game was keen and evenly contested in the opening half, both sides failing to score.

Shortly after the commencement of the second half, Brooks, at centre-forward, broke through and scored for H.M.S. Adventure. A few minutes later Haywood equalised for the Otus.

Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	19
Senior (K.A.S.C.)	17
E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's)	12
Wood (R.E.)	12
Pegg (R.E.)	11
Perkins (Police)	10
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk)	10
Whitehead (Signals)	10
Wass (Police)	10
A. Singh (Radio)	8
Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	8
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)	7
May (Signals)	7
Qualification 7 goals.	



Rover's Forecast

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Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "A" v St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v East Lanes
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

EAST LANCs OUT FOR REVENGE

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point in these encounters, for, although the Medicals defeated the Lincolns last week, it is improbable that they will repeat the performance at the expense of Sandford and his satellites. The teams will be: 1st XI—Oxford; Swain, Ratcliff, Smith, Thompson, North; Swain, Horner, Gorman, Lawton and Tuley. 2nd XI—Harmsworth; Walkden, Steeler, Howley, Power, Ekersley, Adams, Thorpe, Gregson, Ridings and Griffen.

CAROLE LOMBARD AND JOHN BARRYMORE IN COMEDY

Short Shots

"TWENTIETH CENTURY"

"HILARIOUS DISPLAY GIVEN IN"

"W. C. FIELDS COMES INTO HIS OWN"

"IN 'OLD FASHIONED WAY'"

EDWARD G. ROBINSON IN EXCITING DRAMA

By Diana

Readers of the old 1883 classic will not find much of the original story left in this film version, but the lovable character of "Bill Peck" will surely appeal to admirers of juvenile pictures.

"Have A Heart"

M.G.M. assuredly had Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in mind when they made Jean Parker (nearly 18 years old) and James Dunn the hero and heroine in this sentimental story where everyone seems too good to live. Here is the outline of the story. "Sally" is about to be married when she meets with an accident which cripples her, and her fiancé wriggles out of the match leaving "Sally" to earn a meagre living to earn a precarious living making cute dolls. She is cared for by kind Una Merkel who has Stuart Erwin as her wisecracking, boy friend. Along comes the ice-cream man, "Jimmie" who immediately falls for the beautiful, but lame, doll-maker.



Carole Lombard is now appearing at the King's Theatre.

Would you believe it? Somewhere in Europe there is a doctor who can cure the girl for \$500, and then there is a theft of just that amount at the ice-cream factory—I need I go on? I don't doubt that this film will appeal to the children. Jean Parker has been made a star by M.G.M. with the hopes that her work as "Beth" in "Little Women" will warrant it. I think she should first of all be taught how to speak—her voice is at present her worst point, but she has possibilities. (Queen's).

Star Productions

"Uncertain Lady" is a comedy of errors with Edward Everett Horton, as usual making most of them. When the husband, Horton, decides he loves Renee Gadd, his wife, Genevieve Tobin, agrees to a divorce provided he will find another husband for her. Paul Cavanaugh, a family friend plots with the wife to help to win back her husband, and thereby hangs an interesting story, which is perfectly acted by one and all.

This is followed by Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in one of the most successful films of the year "It Happened One Night." This is a film I heartily recommend, Frank Capra, the director, is giving us one picture after another that now places him as the most skillful in his work in Hollywood. Clark Gable, winning new honours and grand as he is, does not steal the film from Claudette, and Walter Connolly, as the father, also contributes a gem in acting. See it at least twice more, and that won't be too much.

"She Made Her Bed" with Sally Eilers, Dick Arlen, Bob Armstrong, and the Arlen son and heir, follows. Just another picture, but quite enjoyable with lots of excitement at the finish. (Star).

"College Rhythm" Radio audiences in America have strange tastes. They like: Jack Pearl, Ed Wynn, Ruth Etting, and Joe Penner. I don't know which of

SOMETHING new under the movie sun, is this version of "Dark Tower," with clear-cut character drawings from a grand cast. Edward G. Robinson enacts the role of brother to lovely Mary Astor, whose husband (Louis Calhern) keeps her under a hypnotic spell, wrecking her acting career.

The story is out of the ordinary, and this alone is recommendation with a most interesting result. It concerns a group of unusual characters, actors, and others concerned in producing a play. Robinson and Miss Astor are the stars, with Ricardo Cortez, the producer, in love with Miss Astor. Her husband, a strange morbid criminal, returns and then the trouble starts. No more of an engrossing story. See it for yourself. Mae Clark, David Landau, Emily Fitzroy and Margaret Dale (from the stage) lend splendid support. — Recommended (Alhambra).

"Old Fashioned Way"

W. C. Fields has at last attained stardom, which his magnificent work entitled him years ago. He is highly successful in this picture, which tells of the trials and tribulations of an old-time barnstorming troupe. Mr. Fields, as the star of the small towns, "The Great McGonigle," struts, clowns, and cheats his way through life. It is sad, funny, but strangely true. There are some new names in the cast, chief among the newcomers being Joe Morrison, as pleasant a juvenile as one could wish to see, with an eccentric comedienne Jan Duggan, while the over-rated Paramount Baby Le Roy vents his temper in a few scenes. The story is laid in the "nineties" and the old "melodrammer," "The Drunkard," is presented with the entire, original stage revival cast with the exception of Fields the villain. Judith Allen takes care of the love interest, sided by Joe Morrison.

W. C. Fields is alone worth seeing, and I am taken back a few years to the old-time vaudeville when "The Tram Juggler" was famous in every quarter of the globe. He made a fortune and lost it. Only three years ago, when practically penniless, he offered to make "Shorts" for any studio without charge, so that he could prove he was "screen material." No one gave him the chance, except Mack Sennett for whom he appeared till Paramount signed him for the "Peggy Joyce" picture International House, and from that real star his popularity has grown till he is counted among the three biggest "draws" for Paramount. He recently received a cheque for \$50,000 for 10 days work at M.G.M. in "David Copperfield." (Queen's).

the quartette I dislike most. "College Rhythm" is tedious and noisy with Jack Oakie being just plain Mr. Oakie as you always see him. Of Lyda Roberti and her continuous shaking shoulders, I doubt if she is capable of giving us a real dance the less said the better, but I wish she would stay on Broadway and leave the screen for good.

I suppose there are some who may smile when Mr. Penner says "Oh you nasty man" and "Wanna buy a duck?" but to my way of thinking he is the least funny of any comic I have ever seen, and please. The rest of the film is like a Marx Brothers picture without the antics and bag of tricks of the famous brothers. (Alhambra).

Majestic Programme

"Stingaree," with Irene Dunne and Richard Dix gives swift action on an Australian sheep station in the latter part of the 18th century. Then comes "Hollywood Party" with a cast as long as your arm, including Laurel and Hardy, Lupe Velez, Jimmy Durante, Polly Moran, and many more. I think this film may appeal to the masses. Boris Karloff manages to look sinister in "The Black Cat," and (Continued on Page 18)



Fear haunts his dreams at night. Yet in the arms of the girl he adores, Warner Baxter finds solace. Conchita Montenegro appears opposite the Fox Film star in the gripping screen story, "Hell in the Heavens," which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Careers Of The Stars

JOHN BARRYMORE'S real name is Blythe. He was born in Philadelphia in 1882. Being a member of the famous "Royal Family of the American Stage"—the Drew-Barrymore—the stage, but instead, he started out as a newspaper cartoonist. In 1903 he decided to adopt his parents' profession, and his first appearance was in roles to date is "Hamlet." His first film was a Paramount "Are You Mason?" in 1915, but it was in "Jugly and Hyde" that he became famous. When the talkies came he continued in well-known roles. Married a famous actress, "John Strange," and had one daughter. Later divorced and is now married happily to Dolores Costello and has two children.

CAROLE LOMBARD'S real name is Carole June Peters. She was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1909. Started her film career in Mack Sennett's Bathing Comedies, which she has given her first dramatic role in 1928, and has since achieved fame in such roles. Married William Powell, but later divorced him. Miss Lombard is now acknowledged to be among the foremost actresses on the screen, and has won stellar honours through beauty and merit.

JAMES DUNN was born in New York city in 1905. Started to earn his living at an early age, and tried at most everything, including pictures in Hollywood, but he could not make headway. Turned to the stage and was seen by a Fox "scout," who obtained the leading role for him in "Bad Girl" with Sally Eilers. He has not looked back since. Sings and dances, as well as acts, and is the favourite leading man for the child genius, Shirley Temple. Unmarried.

RENEE GADD was born in the Argentine. Educated in England. First appearance on the stage with Fred Astaire; later made a name for herself in British films with a Hollywood contract to follow.

W. C. FIELDS was born in a suburb of Philadelphia. Well over 60 years ago. Had but four years schooling, as his youth was spent in the most abject poverty. He used to hawk lumps of ice for 15 hours a day when he was only nine, and sleep in a cave at night. His first juggling was done with some apples found outside a

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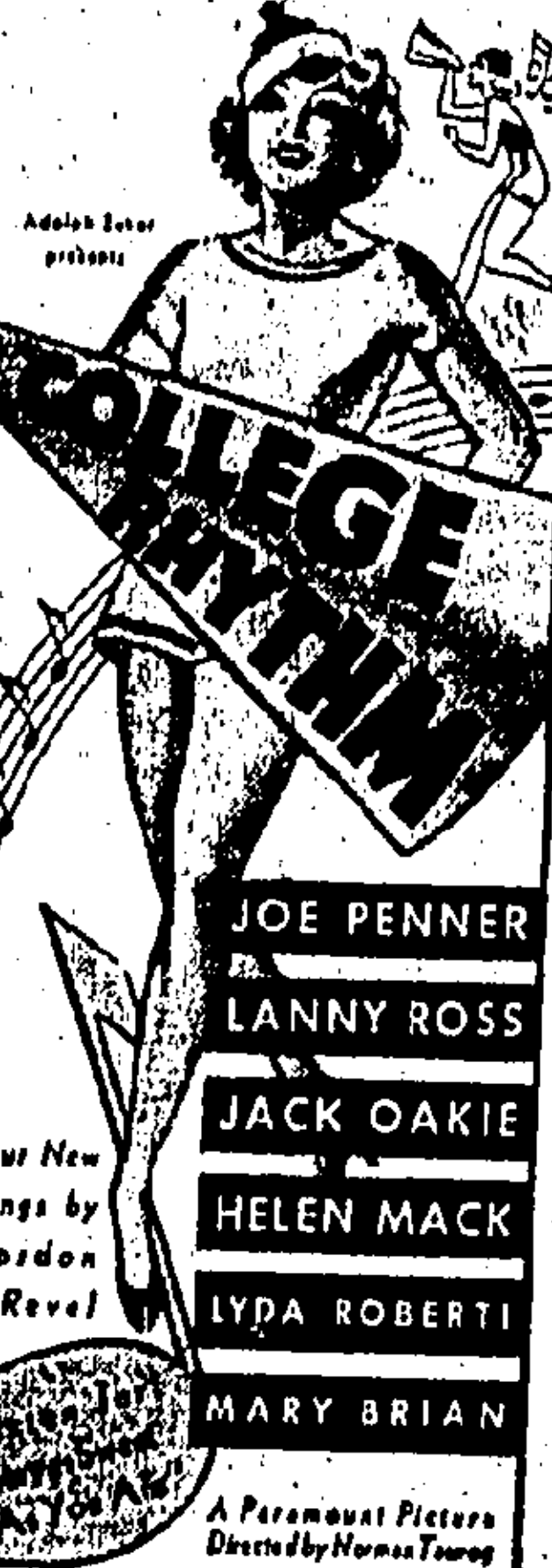
Thomas Meighan, back on the screen after a two-years' retirement, plays an important role with Jackie Cooper in "Peck's Bad Boy," a picture which tags at the heart strings and brings troubles in laughter.



Warner Baxter, whose screen career has been a series of notable successes, once more is the leading figure of a Fox Film production, "Hell in the Heavens," a jarring story of danger and death in the skies above No Man's Land.

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Australian Trade

The recent declaration of the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia in favour of the scrapping of all existing trade agreements, and starting afresh on the principle of reciprocity comes rather late in the day. The trouble in all these questions of tariffs and exchange is that while almost every Government seems to be willing to do something reasonable, no two Governments are willing at the same time.

For many years Australia had a free market for all her products in Great Britain, and seemed to think very little of it. So long as the world was working on the system that was a very real plan of co-operation—the payment of accounts by means of the draft on London, which meant that the only thing to be considered for national solvency was the net balance of the trade of a nation with the trade of the whole of the outside world, any disequilibrium adjusted itself automatically by a gradual change in the exchange rate, with an ultimate demand for gold as a final check on over-spending. The later plan of Imperial Preference was to some extent a limitation of the free and natural exchange of goods, but its effect was more or less negligible so long as the exchange of money remained on a free basis, for while one country might be selling to England more than it bought another would be reversing the process and bringing the balance equal. Even after gold had been abandoned as a means of settling balances the warnings that reliance on national credit unsupported by any generally accepted international medium would gradually lead to a condition in which each individual country would have to make an exact balance with each other country were disregarded, partly because trade tends to follow any well worn channel rather than make a new passage for itself, and partly because the immense investments of England, particularly in the Dominions, enabled a balance still to be cast financially, in disregard of the trade figures. But just as in spite of all difficulties, water tends to find its own level, so trade became increasingly difficult on a one-sided arrangement. Australia dealt with the situation by imposing prohibitive duties on English exports, and after a not very long interval Mr. Elliot, the English Minister of Agriculture, retorted by protecting the home farm produce. Australia soon felt the pinch, and the corre-

pondence between the Home Country and the Dominion has for two or three years consisted of protests against restrictions which seem to be based on the absurd prejudice that a country is injured by receiving what it wants to buy. If it were merely grain and meat and dairy produce that was in question, the loss would have been inconvenient to the consumer, but not irremediable. What was far more serious was that Australia, which has been wont to supply almost exclusively the mills of Bradford with its requirements of raw wool, found that Japan was establishing a wool industry the ultimate aim of which, or at any rate the result, would be to put Bradford on half time, just as the cotton industry had already put Manchester on half time. Once established such a trade is not likely to be diverted, for all the well-known advantages of the shorter sea passage and the cheaper labour will have as much force as they have had in the cotton trade, and of course the immense mills now being built in Japan are being fitted with the most modern machines. It is quite common to hear people say that Japan will some day fight Australia for the vast empty Northern Territories; but in this generation the struggle is far more likely to be by commercial infiltration. The tactics of trade war are so well understood, and the efficiency of manufacture has been so increased that military expressions are the most natural words to describe the struggle of any one centre of production against the other centres that are able to produce the same article.

The influence however does not all flow in one direction; nor is there a complete lack of an occasional voice crying in the wilderness. It does not require any very exceptional insight to describe where these currents of competition are leading. One of the voices is the Japanese reformer, Dr. Kagawa, whose visit to Hongkong some months ago will be remembered. Dr. Kagawa gave several addresses which were much appreciated, but unfortunately in his first meeting he expressed views about England in India which were racially and nationalistic, and which detracted from the warmth of his reception. India, of course, on the political side, is "not his pigdin." We ought not to let that interfere with our readiness to learn from what we can about the subjects that he has made his own. He stands for a wide programme of industrial regulation which is by no means confined to the retail distribution schemes that we usually connect with the idea of "co-operation." In that special line he has had wonderful success, but he has also done much for agriculture and factory insolation.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

AIR WOMAN'S ROMANCE

Miss Amelia Earhart, who recently added the first solo Pacific flight to her other air records, is a romantic figure.

There is, however, one romance of her life—her marriage to Mr. George Palmer Putnam—which has never been fully told.

The story begins with her husband, who is a nephew of the famous Major Putnam, the publisher.

George Putnam was a delicate boy who had to be sent out West for his health.

He went to Bend, in Oregon, made a fortune in land, ran a newspaper, and became mayor of the city.

His health was restored, and he went back to New York and to publishing.

BOOSTING LINDBERGH

As a publisher George Putnam foresaw the romance of the air.

When Lindbergh flew the Atlantic Putnam secured his book by cable. To save time everything was to be made easy for Lindbergh, whose capacities as a writer were then unknown. A mass of material was prepared to be ready for him on his return to New York.

When Lindbergh arrived, he looked at the material. "This is to be my book?" he asked. "Then I will write it myself."

George Putnam chafed at the delay. Then he had an idea. Every day in Putnam's window in New York he exhibited Lindbergh's manuscript fresh from the author's pen.

The book was an immense success.

FINDING AMELIA

George Putnam then began to look for another air book. He wanted an airwoman this time!

A friend told him that there was a girl working in a Boston Toynebee Hall. She was said to look like Lindbergh.

George Putnam met her and arranged for her to fly the Atlantic as the first woman passenger. He did more. He fell in love with her, married her, and gave up publishing.

Then came Amelia's turn. She had tasted the fruits of adventure and popularity. She wanted more. She would fly the Atlantic not as a passenger but as a pilot—and alone.

To-day both husband and wife appreciate the value of publicity. Their home life, however, is a thing apart. They have the same simple tastes. The marriage has been a great success.

Your Daily Smile!

People We Meet

The woman with a past.

The man with a present.

Sales Nearer

Some women get fur coats to keep them warm some to keep them quiet.

A Wonder He Survives

An Australian visitor says it is the luxurious cars that strike him most about modern London. Well, he does seem to be having an unlucky time.

Matrimonial Marmur

"My wife doesn't know what she wants."

"You're lucky. Mine does."

organisation; and he aims at securing by international agreement an organisation of the trade between various countries that will cut out the cutthroat element, and put the general wellbeing in its place as a criterion for just trading.

The Australian Government has recognised the value of his work and his ideas, and has officially invited him to tour Australia and explain not only his "farming co-operatives," but his wider ideals, and how he would achieve them. On his way he is to visit Hong Kong, and will give another address at the Cathedral Hall this afternoon. We ought not to allow divergence of opinion on extraneous matters to prevent us hearing with good will a man who has much of interest to say about the great problem which most of our own statesmen have simply given up as for agriculture and factory insolation.

TELEVISION COMES NEARER
DIFFICULTIES YET TO BE OVERCOME

HOW WE SHALL "LOOK-IN" IN THE FUTURE

(By A. T. Luscombe Whyte)

THE Post Office Committee on will serve the main city populations. But what are they going to transmit?

Technical barriers prevent engineers from putting on a show in, say, London, and sending it over land line to each relay station. The landlines will not transmit the stuff. And obviously each one of the scores of stations cannot afford to put on its own programme.

Another Way

The only way out, according to most experts, is a marriage of television and the film.

It is quite easy to televise a film, and equally easy to distribute copies of the film to any number of stations. The main television programme of the future will probably first be filmed, and then distributed to each of the stations which wish to send it out.

In other words, the Television Authority must go in for film production in quite a big way and, if they are to put out even a three-hour programme daily, produce the equivalent of two feature films a day. Costly.

The transmitters serving really crowded areas, such as London, which could afford to put over real studio broadcasts each night, might follow the German plan and equip travelling television vans to visit topical events nearby, and relay back the scenes for transmission. But to serve most stations it will probably be necessary to film news events, and rush copies by plane to each area.

A national television service will be very expensive, not only in technical outlay, but in the provision of first-rate actors. For television audiences will be very critical. And where will the actors come from? I doubt if the cinema or stage will lend them. They will have to be discovered and "built-up" specially for television.

Who is to pay for this? Suppose that the television public of the fairly immediate future numbers 500,000, and that each is asked to pay £2 yearly for a licence. One million a year. Hardly enough.

But assume for a moment that these problems have been overcome. What will the ordinary man's television programme be like?

His set will more or less resemble an ordinary radiogram, except that part of it will be composed of a screen formed (almost certainly) of the flat end of a glass "cathode-ray" valve.

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EUROPEAN FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving private car No. 186, without a red rear lamp, Mr. J. B. Gardiner, of Harbour View Hotel, was fined \$5 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant-ham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant had several previous convictions.

CANTON ATHLETIC ON MAY 4

Canton, to-day.—It was decided by the Provincial Athletic Commission at its regular meeting held on Tuesday that the thirtieth provincial athletic meet will be open on May 4, and will last 10 days.—Central Press.

Short Wave Solution?

There is a way out; but the way out opens up yet another set of problems. The way out is to televise only on the ultra-short wavelengths, round about seven or eight metres, for in this region the "spread" of your transmissions is far less, so that two stations may work on wavelengths only half a metre apart.

The snag is a difficult one. Stations of this sort have only a very short range. Small wavelengths are temperamental. They transmit adequately in a radius of about 20 miles—or what is called "visibility" range—and then they skip off the curve of the earth to turn up again in Calcutta or Connecticut, leaving a silent No Man's Land between.

But television must have short waves; short waves have short ranges; and, therefore to cover the country properly we must have a great number of stations.

One expert told me that he reckons at least 200 stations would be necessary to supply the thickly populated areas with programmes. Their construction would run up a bill of about £5,000,000.

Possibly the next few years may see the preliminary construction of some scores of such stations, each covering a radius of 14 to 20 miles. London will need at least two, one on either side of the River Thames.



"The most wretched actress I have ever seen."
"Sir, that is my wife."
"Um—what I really mean is an excellent actress spoiled by a rotten play—I wonder who wrote it?"
"I did."

MOVEMENT FOR CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT

Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng On
Way South

CANTONESE SENTIMENTS UNCHANGED

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.
Concerning the rapprochement movement between Canton and Nanking, Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng, official spokesman of the South-west Political Council, stated last night that Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng, one of the mediators, is on his way to Canton from Shanghai, but that he had no information that Messrs. Tse, Yuan-pei and Li Shih-tseng, Kuomintang veterans, were also coming South.

Mr. Hsiao is unable to say definitely whether co-operation between the two factions is possible, but ventured the opinion that all depends on the Nanking authorities. He said that the view of the South-west leaders and those of Mr. Hu Han-min have remained the same.

RUMOURS DENIED

The official spokesman said that he is not surprised that the Central Authorities have appointed General Hsueh Yoh as Director of the Kwangtung Pacification Headquarters. In the circumstances, he said, the Kwangtung Expeditionary Force had halted their march to Kwangchow and will remain in Kwangsi. Mr. Hsiao declared that it is not true that the Kwangtung troops will be sent to Kiangsi.

Reports from Shanghai state that Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng will leave there to-day for the South on board the Empress of Russia. Mr. Liu Luyin, who is also a member of the South-west Political Council, will not return South, but will be given a Cabinet post by the Nanking Government, according to reports in the vernacular press.

As Director of the Kwangtung Pacification Headquarters, General Hsueh Yoh has wider authority than General Wang Chia-lich, the provincial chairman.

CANTONESE NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP

Rigid Silence Anent
General Doihara

SINO-JAPANESE TALKS IN NANKING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
Concerning the movements and activities of Major-General Kenzo Doihara, said to be the mastermind behind the Mukden affair of September 18, 1931, the Newspaper Censorship Committee last night instructed all commercial newspapers not to publish anything concerning this officer, who is to arrive at Nanking to-day.

No official reason is given but his activities will not be reported by the Canton Press. According to a report to one of the local papers, General Doihara is quoted as saying:
"As I have spent about 12 years in China (or rather Manchukuo) since graduation from the Imperial Military Academy at Tokyo, I understand the Japanese situation and have a full knowledge of Japanese affairs."

PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP
"It is a matter for congratulation for both China and Japan that their relations have taken a favourable turn as a result of the recent Sino-Japanese interview at Nanking. While in China I shall make every effort to promote friendship between the two countries."

General Doihara is likely to put the finishing touches to a Sino-Japanese entente. The South-west leaders are not likely to issue any more circular telegrams on China's Japan policy, nor will newspaper editors say anything, owing to the censorship throughout the country.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE PACT

London, to-day.—Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, yesterday stated that the trade agreement with Poland, initiated on Wednesday night, would be signed and published at an early date.—British Wireless Service.



An excellent picture of Amelia Earhart Putnam, made as the aviatrix landed at Oakland, California after her solo flight from Honolulu.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB

Chinese Sentenced To
Four Years' Gaol

ATTACK ON YOUNG GIRL

The case in which Sham Mau-sheung appeared at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with intent to rob was concluded this morning when His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, passed sentence of four years' hard labour after the jury had returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. G. Duncan (Foreman), Cheung King-chuen, L. A. Soares, L. A. Ozorio, J. B. Gardiner, Fung Yan-leung, J. B. Gonsalves.

The assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, in a brief outline of the circumstances of the case said that Cheung Yui-king, a 13-year-old girl, was returning home from school escorted by her amah when she was seized by the accused. Her mother appeared and one of the four accomplices of the accused seized her. The amah, together with the other females, managed to shout for help and the men endeavoured to escape. While the defendant was running away, counsel continued, he threw away a parcel which on being examined was found to contain two separate blades of a pair of scissors. These and a packet of white pepper found on the accused were produced in court, and identified.

Accused's Evidence
The accused, who was unrepresented, gave evidence on his own behalf. He said that he was a tailor's assistant employed at No. 256 Lai Chi Kok Road and had gone to No. 161 Fung Choi Street to solicit business. He understood that there was a man there who desired some clothes.

Counsel suggested that this person existed only in the mind of the accused. Accused further stated that he had gone there alone and not, as previous witnesses had alleged, in company with three or four other men. Mr. Fraser pointed out that the employer of the accused could not be found on the night of the robbery. In fact the shop was closed and showed no signs of having been occupied recently.

The two scissor blades were next produced, but accused stated that he had no knowledge of them; had in fact never seen them before. He admitted, however, having possessed the package of pepper, but explained that he had bought it in order to cure a sore throat.

Accused had no witnesses whom he wished to call. The Chief Justice, in his summing up, said that there were certain discrepancies in the stories of the witnesses, but they all agreed on one point, namely that one of the four men who had attacked them was the one in the dock. Before passing sentence

PEPPER SOLUTION AT LAST

Negotiations With Dutch
Shippers Satisfactory

London, to-day.
After yesterday's meeting of the pepper trade it was announced that negotiations with the Dutch shippers had progressed satisfactorily and a final agreement was likely to be reached to-day when the committee hopes to be able to announce prices for the resumption of trading in white pepper.—Reuter.

Personal Pars

Arriving in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge, en route to Washington, was the Hon. Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, en route to Washington, D. C. He is accompanied by a number of fellow delegates including: Mr. Jose Fernandez, Mr. T. Evangelista, Mr. G. Cabrera, Mr. I. Paredes, Hon. Claro M. Recto, President of the Philippine Constitutional Convention, Hon. Manuel Roxas, Hon. T. Sandiko, and Dr. Danizares.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent for the Dollar Steamship Line in Hong Kong, returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Coolidge this morning from a trip to the Manila Rotary Convention.

Mr. N. J. Ferrin, manager of the Hong Kong office of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., returning on a round trip visit to the Manila convention, was a passenger on board the s.s. President Coolidge which arrived here this morning.

Mr. George McCarthy, Oriental Passenger Traffic Manager for the Dollar Steamship Line, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge, after attending the Rotary Convention in Manila.

Mr. Walter L. Marshall, of the Standard Vacuum Company, returning from the Rotary Convention in Manila, arrived this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. A. Butt, South China representative of Getz Bros. and Company, and Mrs. Butt arrived in the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. Jose de Figueroa, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Jackson from a 15-month business trip to America.

Mr. R. R. Womack, representative of the Ingersoll Rand and Company, arrived in the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Jackson.

His Honour said: "The only thing I can say in your favour is that although you had several dangerous weapons in your possession, you did not use any of them."

To-day's Short Story

Wandering Pearls

By Louis
Golding

COMPARED with the blood of the Ravensburgs, even the blood of the Habsburgs was a slightly parvenu liquor. The glories of our blood and state, however, are shadows, not substantial things. And the last of the Ravensburgs never thought of disputing the fact. Her name was Matilde Florian, zu Ravensburg, she was not quite 20 years of age, she was a teacher of gymnastics at the High School in Innsbruck, and she lived in a couple of rooms in the Liebeneggstrasse.

But this story is at least as much the story of Matilde's aunt as of Matilde. Matilde's aunt was the Princess Maria Florian, last but one of the Ravensburgs. She was anything between 60 and 90 years of age.

She lived in the royal suite at the Hotel Goldene Kanone, and she had a pearl necklace, the memorial and fabulous pearls. She had not paid a penny for board or lodgings to Herr Schranz, the landlords of the Goldene Kanone, for several years. But it did not occur to Herr Schranz any more than it occurred to Maria Florian that if the Ravensburg pearls were sold they would realise quite a good deal in the way of board-and-lodging money.

Her husband, the Prince, had died of wounds some two or three months earlier. Maria Florian liked Innsbruck and she liked Herr Schranz. She had been occupying the second-best suite, though many genealogists and all the Ravensburgs maintained that they had a prior

claim over the Habsburgs to the first-best suite. And then, the Habsburgs dissolved out of the history of Austria. And Princess Maria took up her dressing gown, her combs and brushes, her family photographs and crossed the landing to the royal suite.

She took her maid Fanni with her, too, the sole retainer of the Ravensburgs, who had once deployed armies of mercenaries. Fanni was rather elderly as maids go. But alongside the old Princess even Fanni looked young and fresh. It took her all her time to prevent the Princess setting the hotel alight with the cheroots she left smouldering all over the place.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"A Ricochet," by "Tanjong."

But if it had not been for the cheroots, the Princess would have had no jewel-case. She kept the Ravensburg pearls in a cheroot-box, and when she handed the cheroots round, as likely as not you would lift the lid to find the pearls coiled in a drift of brown cigar-soot. Sometimes they would be wrapped round in a silk handkerchief, sometimes not.

Now and again, when the Princess remembered she was a Ravensburg, she would put the pearls on. She always put them on to mark the great anniversaries of her race—the day a Ravensburg became Emperor of Cyprus, the day a Ravensburg became Pope, the day of her marriage, her various family birthdays. But with her pearls or without them, she was magnificent, though the dressing-gown cord dragged behind her, and her skimpy hair trailed over her ears.

It was Schranz who one day brought the Princess the appalling news that a young lady named Ravensburg, of whom it was rumoured that she was a real Ravensburg, had recently come to Innsbruck to teach gymnastics at the High School.

Schranz and Fanni had both known for some time, though they could not say from where the news had come, that Hubertus, the Prince's youngest brother had returned, a widower from the Argentine with his daughter. This was followed by the news that he had died of pneumonia, and that his daughter had committed suicide. Alternatively that she had become a Habsburg agent, a Soviet agent, a cabaret girl. But the truth apparently was worse. She was here in Innsbruck, the Princess Matilde Florian zu Ravensburg, teaching gymnastics like a school-teacher's daughter.

"Bring the little trollop along at once!" bellowed the Princess Maria, "and let me look at her! Tread on that stump, man! Can't you see it's burning a hole in your carpet?"

The young lady was duly brought along. "Humph!" said the Princess Maria Florian. "How do you do?" said the Princess Matilde Florian.

Matilde was as trim as a tulip, she had eyes like violets which have been rained on, she had a scent like a pine-wood about her. Then followed a few sentences of mutual identification. It was felt on both sides that the credentials were satisfactory. Then the Princess Maria turned to Schranz. "Why are you standing about like a lump? Give her a cheroot! One out of the best box!"

"That! That! You old stupid head!" Maria exclaimed. "Can we smoke pearls?" Then, as Matilde declined to smoke, an idea struck the old woman. "Do you know, Matilde, these pearls go to you when I'm dead?"

"Please!" objected Matilde. "Put them on at once, and let me look at you!"

Matilde obeyed a little dubiously. It was very odd, the sensation she got wearing the Ravensburg pearls. She felt quite giddy for a moment, and across her giddiness came a cloudy vision of great staircases that curved out of nowhere and enormous crystal chandeliers that hung out of nothing, and halls with floors smooth as mirrors. "It was Princess Maria herself who cracked the moment," like a glass vase.

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THRILLING RESCUE IN PACIFIC

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The vessel had a deckload of logs and lumber of except on No. 3 hatch, where there was no deckload, and when she rolled she would roll No. 3 hatch under water.

TWO LIFEBOATS DISPATCHED
After encircling her, I stopped about 300 yards to windward and lowered two of the lifeboats, and manned them with the First Officer, Mr. Leonard Bridge, and the Second Officer, Mr. E. O. Geddes.

After sending the boats away I tried to place the President Jackson in such a position and as close to the derelict as possible to give a lee to the boats and the derelict. As we were high out of the water and catching the wind broadside it was not an easy matter.

The lifeboats got alongside one at a time and as none of the crew of the Hoku-man Maru were injured, they watched their chance when the boats came close enough to jump into them. It was rather a bad place to take them off.

A DIFFICULT RESCUE

It was right amidships on the port side, where the ash chute came through the ship's side, protected with a heavy guard, so it was necessary to keep the boats off at some what of an angle so as not to get it under the guard with the consequent danger of swamping.

The job of getting the crew off was accomplished in a very short time, without any accidents. The first boat was back alongside the President Jackson within half an hour of having left it, while the second arrived not long after.

To get the men on board the President Jackson was more of a job than taking them off the Hoku-man Maru as it was hard to get a lee.

EVERYONE SAVED

We had Jacob's ladders and ropes over the side and with a boat alongside it was not practical to turn the propellers, so it took us over an hour to get them on board.

Some of them fell overboard, but they were all hauled out again without any accidents. After getting all hands on board, we abandoned our two lifeboats as we did not think it practical to attempt to hoist them.

I might mention that oil on the water is a fine thing to calm the

H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Government Grant
Insufficient

DOUBLE CONTRIBUTION
TO BE ASKED

A decision to approach the Government to increase its contribution of \$2,500 to \$5,000 was reached at the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society, held in the Sanitary Board room yesterday. Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, presided.

It was stated that there was a balance of only \$346 to carry on the work of the Society for the coming year.

A strong appeal was lodged by Sir William for a larger income. Reference was also made to the House of Detention, one member saying many of the people in need of help refused to go there as it was a stigma on them. It was suggested that almshouses should be established by the Government.

MILKMAN MUSICIAN WRITES PANTOMIME SCORE

Billerica, Essex, delights in a milkman composer who has written the entire score of the local pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" and all Billerica is whistling the theme song "Lift up your faces and smile." His three biggest successes of last year were "At Eventide," "Smile Please" and "Just keep Wandering."

sea, but it also has its disadvantages. When the boats came alongside we stopped pumping oil overboard, but the Jacob's ladders and ropes which were lowered over the side were damaged by the oil and consequently it made it almost impossible for the survivors of the rescue to obtain a good grip in climbing aboard.

IN SINKING CONDITION
When everybody was on board, and everything cleared away, I ran up close to the derelict again and she seemed to have a 40 degree list and was well down by the stern. Every time she took a heavy roll I thought it would be her last one, and after watching her for a few minutes I made for Victoria.

When we left her I did not think she would float for more than half an hour at the longest.

TUNNEL BLAST AT SHING MUN

Splendid Spectacle Yesterday

180,000 TONS OF ROCK DISLODGED

Many prominent residents of Hong Kong visited Shing Mun yesterday to witness the effect of a tunnel blast, when 10 tons of gelignite was exploded in the quarry downstream of the dam.

The object of the blast was to provide stone for use in the dam and to safeguard the supply during the wet weather when ordinary drilling methods might be subject to delay due to rain.

The total length of tunnel driven was 265 feet, of which 120 feet was the length of the leading tunnel and 145 feet the combined length of the two branch tunnels. At intervals of 35 feet along the cross-cut tunnels five pockets were excavated into the rock below the floor of the tunnels, each of them 12 feet deep and about 6 feet square. The pockets were loaded with approximately two tons of 60 per cent. gelignite, making about 10 tons in all, the tunnels being back-filled with earth after the pockets were loaded. Two electric detonators were placed in each pocket, connected in parallel to the ordinary works electric light circuit and wired to a battery for simultaneous firing.

Additional Precautions
As a precaution against accidentally broken connecting wires each charge was also prepared for firing with a single line of Cordau-Bickford fuse, this being passed through each charge and having at the portal of the tunnel an electric detonator attached to it, which was also connected to the lighting circuit. Cordau-Bickford fuse is a hollow canvas tube, about 3/8 in. in diameter, which is filled with a specially prepared explosive of very high detonating effect and with a velocity of travel of over three miles a second.

The average vertical height of overburden above the tunnel pockets was 150 feet and the actual measured overburden above the blast was 72,000 cubic yards. It was expected that the blast would not only remove the whole of the overburden but would in addition break back beyond its vertical height an amount of about 15 to 20 per cent. and that the total amount of rock brought down by the shot would be approximately 200,000 tons. The amount of explosive used therefore amounts to about 0.28 lb. to a cubic yard of overburden, this quantity being fixed in the light of experience gained in the ordinary routine quarrying operations.

Preliminary Experiments
Experiments had previously been carried out to measure the force exerted by the wave of concussion through rock by setting up 1/2 in. diameter steel rods at various distances from a blast of known charge and noting which of the rods fell over and which remained upright. By calculating the force required to overturn a rod and noting its distance from the centre of the blast, it was possible to plot zones of pressure. This was done in order to get an idea as to whether the effect of the blast would reach the dam about 1,000 feet away and whether it would be intense enough to open up a fissure below its foundations or do other damage.

The effect of the actual blast in this respect was noted by setting up rods on the concrete floor of the diversion tunnel 700 feet away and also on the dam itself; and in addition water pressure was maintained in some of the grout holes in the tongue trench, to see whether there was a drop of pressure after the blast.

The spectators watched the blast from the opposite side of the valley, immediately in front of the mined portion of the hill. Screams and like banishes for a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the explosion, while for the last five minutes of waiting a steam-whistle screamed continuously.

The Explosion
As its note died away there was a muffled boom, followed a moment later by a slight tremor which could be felt across the valley. Then the hill-side heaved, bulged, swayed and split, clouds of grey smoke escaping through the cracks, and great masses of rock came crashing down into the valley, mixed with streams of earth from the overburden.



Suffering from a gall bladder ailment, General Plutarco Elias Calles, former President and "Iron Man of Mexico," arrives in Los Angeles by aeroplane and is rushed to a hospital. His condition was at one time serious.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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The American Railway Association reports that carloadings for the week ending February 16 totalled 528,000 units, a decrease of 18,000 units as compared with the same period last year. Brokers' loans decreased by \$23,000,000.

On the occasion of the Washington birthday holiday to-morrow, the American markets will remain closed. The Canadian markets, however, will be open for trading.

E. A. Pierce and Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

"Stocks: The market is still a waiting one, attempting to measure the completion of the utility liquidation.

"Grains: The undertone of the market was firm. Wheat: Prices for most of the day were better. Advances from Liverpool continued to be unfavourable. The weather in the West and South-west encouraged some buying in distant futures, but Commission house selling and some Eastern selling held prices. Corn: Prices were easier. The easiness of cash corn had some influence on the market.

"Cotton: There was no important selling other than constant March liquidation, being replaced mainly by purchases of distant options. "Rubber: Trading was fairly active, with the market remaining unchanged. Liquidation of March continued to be heavy. Dealers were the principal buyers. The majority of trading was between dealers. Foreign selling of March has dried up.

"Sugar: The market ruled exceedingly strong. The "spot" quotation stood at 2.95, while there were small offerings at 3.00. Several refiners have announced a twenty point advance to-night to \$2.00 basis. Loew's Inc. and the Chesapeake Corp. will be on the \$3.00 basis.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.
New York Cotton:	Closing	Closing
March	12.46	12.42
May	12.54	12.50
July	12.60	12.58
October	12.58	12.50
December	12.60	12.57
January (1936)	12.63	12.59
Spot	12.65	12.65

New York Rubber:		
March	13.15	13.13
May	13.22	13.23
July	13.46	13.41
September	13.62	13.59
October	13.70	13.62
December	13.89	13.83

Chicago Wheat:		
May	97 1/2	97 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2
September	89 1/2	90 1/2
Chicago Corn:		
May	86 1/2	85 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2
September	77 1/2	77 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	83	83 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 1/2
New York Sugar:		
March	1.95	1.99/00
May	2.08	2.06/08
July	2.09	2.12/12
September	2.14	2.16/17
December	2.19	2.23/23

New York Silk:		
March	1.39	1.37 1/2
May	1.39	1.38
July	1.39	1.37 1/2
Montreal Silver:		
March	55.30	55.30
May	55.90	55.90
July	55.50	55.40
September	57.00	57.00

New York Metal:		
Copper, March	6.27	6.04
Tin, March	49.85	49.55

was slightly lower, on fair but diminishing activity. On the cotton market at the opening selling was light. There was a fair trade, of late, Europe was a small buyer for the summer months.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

	Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.88 1/2	4.87 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.54	12.50
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.22	13.23
Chicago Wheat—May	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	86 1/2	85 1/2
Montreal Silver—Mar.	55.30	55.30
Silver—Ontario	55 1/2	55 1/2

	Feb. 20 close	Change
30 Industrials	104.97	104.86 -11 off
20 Rails	32.77	32.67 -20 off
20 Utilities	15.80	15.86 -08 up
40 Bonds	97.47	97.48 -01 off
11 Commodities	59.19	59.30 -11 up
10 Leading Stocks		
Alcoa	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	57 1/2	57 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goodyear	24 1/2	24 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	24 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wm.rigg	24 1/2	24 1/2
U.S. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2

LOCAL INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

Result of December Examinations

The result of the examinations conducted by the Institute of Commerce, Heather, England, at its authorised local examination centre, the Hong Kong Commercial Institute, Shelley Street, Hong Kong, on December 8, 9 and 10 last, is published to-day.

The numbers of successful candidates are as under:
Accountancy five candidates passed.

Commercial Law: three passed.
Bookkeeping: seven in advanced, four in intermediate, 22 in elementary.

Commercial Correspondence: three in advanced, three in elementary.
Business English: one in advanced.

Commercial Arithmetic: four in advanced, one in intermediate, one in elementary.
Shorthand: one in elementary.

Typewriting: four in advanced, eight in intermediate.
Handwriting: seven in advanced, one in elementary.

The examinations were kindly supervised by Messrs. K. M. Au, Assistant manager, Fung Keung Rubber Factory, and James L. Slow, Accountant of Seymour and Sheldon Co.

ITALIAN MUSIC

Concert Arranged For Next Thursday

Under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Association, or Society of Italian culture, headed by the Italian Consul-General, a concert of ancient Italian music, conducted by Prof. E. Guadri, will be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. next Thursday.

The programme will mostly include choral music of the sixteenth century, and the foremost religious compositions of the same period. The choir will be comprised of the society's choral group, supported by the choir of the School of the Salesian Fathers in Shaikwan and the St. Louis Industrial School.

In addition, several compositions of ancient Italian music will be rendered by Mrs. Tetley, Miss Elvie Yuen, and Mrs. Arnold, accompanied by Mrs. Griggs.

VACCINATION DRIVE IN CANTON

New Campaign Opened This Week

Canton, to-day.
The vaccination campaign sponsored by the Municipal Bureau of Public Health was launched on Wednesday and will continue till March 20.

Besides those which are under the control of the Bureau, all public and private hospitals and doctors have been requested to assist in the campaign.—Central Press.

Programme For First Extra Race Meeting At Valley Next Month

The following is the programme for the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 9:—

1. 2.00 p.m.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription, Grifflins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since 15th February, 1935, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

2. 2.30 p.m.—The "Lettchers" Stakes—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3. 3.00 p.m.—The "All Out" Stakes—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 15th February, 1935, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY SEQUEL

Hearing Against Lorry Driver To Open Next Tuesday

The hearing against Leung Yim, driver of lorry No. 981, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal motor car accident in which three Chinese students were killed on Island Road last month, was fixed for next Tuesday afternoon by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court.

Mr. Peter H. Sin will appear for the accused.

THE HEARTSTRING HARMONICA BAND

Musical Programme At The Chinese Y.M.C.A.

CLEVER CHINESE ARTISTES

The Heartstring Harmonica Band, under the directorship of Mr. T. N. Wong, will feature in the Musical Programme to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Other artistes will be Mr. Woo King-tak and Miss Mary Cheung, who will play on the piano while Dr. C. K. Chan, a clever violinist, accompanied by Miss Mabel Chan, will render selections.

Both Misses Mary Cheung and Mabel Chan are students of Miss Lily Lam who is a graduate of the Arrillaga Musical College.

The following is the programme for the evening:

1. Chinese National Anthem—Heartstring Harmonica Band.
2. Memento Overture by C. F. Chen—Heartstring Harmonica Band.
3. Waltz Op. 70 No. 1 by Chopin; Papillon Butterfly by Grieg—Miss Mary Cheung.
4. The Waves of Danube by Ivanovic—Heartstring Harmonica Band.
5. L'Arlésienne by G. Bizet—Duet by Mr. T. N. Wong and Mr. Y. F. Yeung.

Intermission
6. Under the Double Eagle by Wagner—Heartstring Harmonica Band.

7. Waltz E. Minor by Chopin—Mr. Woo King Tak.

8. Serenade by Moszkowski; Souvenir by Franz Drda—Mr. C. K. Chan, Accompanist—Miss Mabel Chan.

9. The Merry Widow by Lehar—Heartstring Harmonica Band.

10. Orpheus by Offenbach—Mr. T. N. Wong.

11. King Carl March by Unrath—Heartstring Harmonica Band.

DOCTORS IN CANTON

Canton, to-day.—A recent investigation shows that the numbers of doctors, nurses etcetera in the city are as follows: Foreign-style physicians 1,064. Chinese-style physicians 2,609, dentists 195, veterinarians three, midwives 1,559, nurses 220.—Central Press.

CIVIL SERVANTS RETIRING

Mr. A. R. Sutherland & Mr. W. H. Edmonds

LEAVING TO-MORROW

Among the passengers of the s.s. Rajputana, which sails from here to-morrow at noon, will be Mr. A. R. Sutherland, I.S.O., Assistant Director of Education, and Mr. W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E., Inspector of Works, of the Public Works Department, who are leaving the Colony for Home on retirement.

Mr. Sutherland, who has served the colony for nearly 30 years, is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, in which he has a host of friends.

Arriving in the Colony in February 1911, Mr. Edmonds took up his appointment as Second Class Overseer. Three years later he was promoted First Class Overseer, and in 1924 became Senior Overseer. In 1925 the title was altered to that of Inspector of Works.

For years he has been a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club's team, Second Division, in which he shone mainly as a bowler. The good wishes of many friends will go with him.

Convicted on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes while the owner was sleeping in an opium den at No. 12, Gage Street, Wong Cheung, 35-year old ex-banished, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

TELEVISION COMES NEARER

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On this screen, which will measure about 10 to 12 inches, he will see a moving picture which will correspond in relative size and detail with that of a cinema screen viewed from the back of the circle. It will be quite bright enough for him to retain one or two lights in the room, if they do not shine directly on to it.

He will need no complicated moving mechanism, or synchronising gadgets and, although he will be receiving vision and sound on two separate wavelengths, he will use only one aerial. Possibly one knob will tune in both simultaneously.

His apparatus will be more costly than the radiogram, and so will its upkeep. A set is likely to cost \$20 to \$30, even with a "seeing-in" public of half a million. It will use a large number of valves for several different purposes, and these will need replacement. So will the vast "cathode-ray" tube, which is the heart of the whole affair.

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Wandering Pearls

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"Fanni! Fanni!" she cried out to her woman, who stood goggle-eyed behind her chair. "What are you gaping at? Make me my chocolate at once! The Princess Matthilde. 'When did you say your birthday was? June the sixth? Don't say another word! I know I'll like you! I like you already! You can come here on June the sixth and wear the pearls all day long! There now! Bring some cream buns. Schranz. We'd like some with our chocolate, yes, Matthilde?'"

In the course of nature, having worn the Ravensburg pearls for three successive Junes, Matthilde met a young man, Toni Brauner by name, an architect, and fell in love with him. He was a good-looking young man, with tough yellow curly hair and knobby knees, all scratched from shinning up mountain-sides. He was not a Ravensburg or anything like it, so he was much more excited about Matthilde being a Ravensburg than Matthilde was. He also got a thrill from the fact that Matthilde was going to inherit the Ravensburg pearls, when Maria had no more use for them.

He had not been in attendance, however, at Maria Florian's court more than three or four times, when he began to feel quite strongly that Matthilde would inherit no necklace at all, unless something were done about it quickly. It was astonishing the necklace was not stolen already. Numbered amongst the courtiers were a rather non-descript lot of people including a school-master with red hair, an ex-colonel without any, a commercial traveller and even a tram-driver.

It was during a hunt for the necklace on June the sixth that the idea first occurred to Toni. "They're probably stolen already. They're quite certainly stolen already!" he said to himself with misery and fury. "But by God, if they turn up this time, Matthilde will have to. Damn it, they're here, aren't they? At least they're going to be! So she'll damn well have to!"

Then the pearls were found at last. Then Fanni fastened them round Matthilde's throat, like a lady-in-waiting or a high priestess. Then despite the things Matthilde felt about them when they were not round her throat, it all suddenly became different again, now that they actually were. And she looked lovely and in a way translucent, as if lights had been put behind her skin.

It took Toni quite a long time to win Matthilde over to his scheme. The least part of his trouble was to convince her that it was not the vulgar financial value of the pearls that worried him. The real difficulty was Matthilde's genuine indifference to the fate of the pearls. (Excepting during those odd moments when she actually had them round her neck. And she liked to forget about that the moment she took them off.)

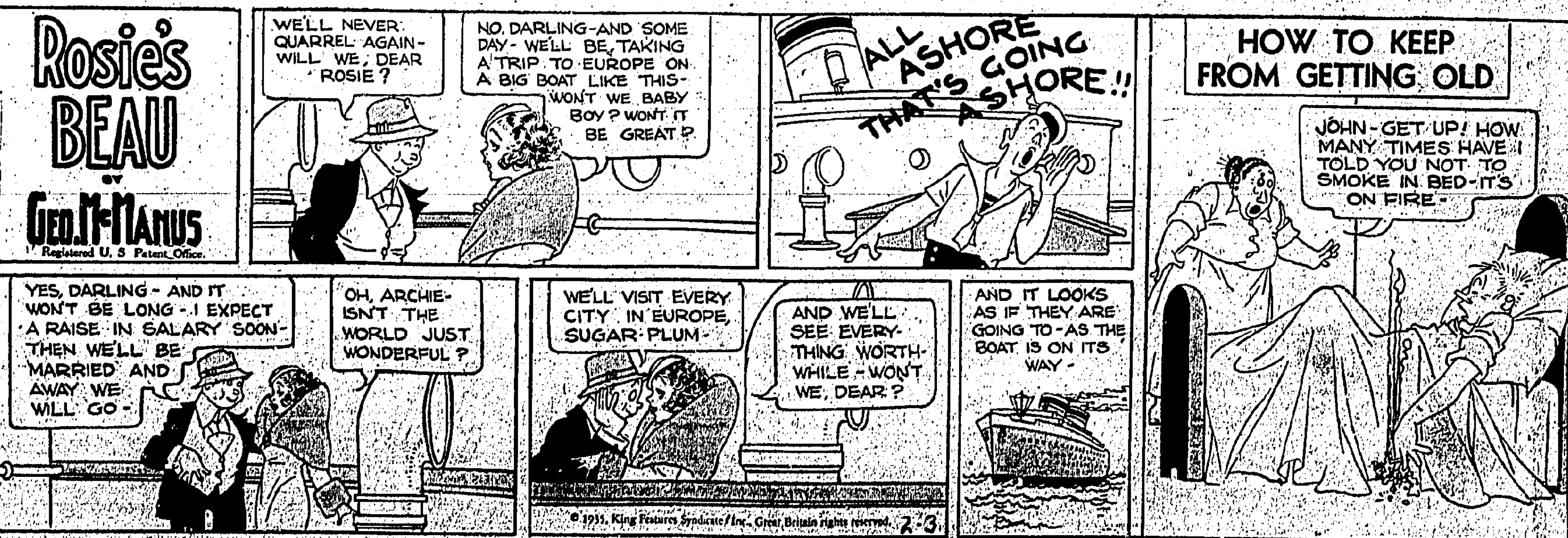
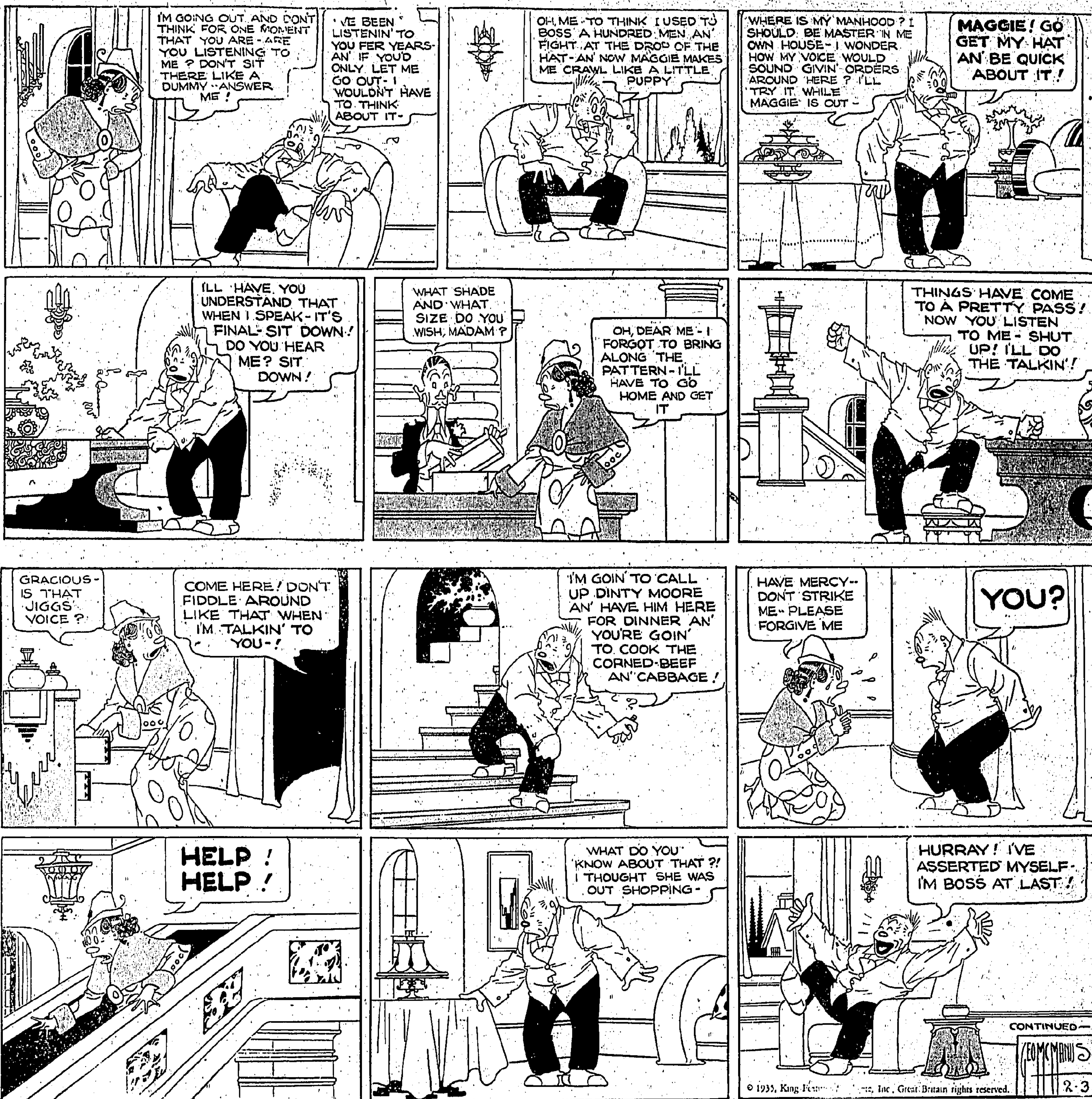
Eventually, however, Toni got Matthilde to join in the conspiracy. But it was important to get Aunt Maria in, too, without Aunt Maria knowing anything about it, of course. The object aimed at was to get possession of the necklace for a few hours. Old Schreiber, the jeweller, who had a shop on the Mariahilferstrasse, was sure that it could be managed in a few hours. (Old Schreiber had to be brought in, of course. But he was as safe as houses. He would have faked the Imperial Crown Jewels if Matthilde had asked him.)

There was no necessity to fake the clasp, an exquisite affair of gold and silver and tiny diamonds; it could be transferred quite simply from the real article to the false. Matthilde didn't find it easy to go up to Aunt Maria and say: "Hello, auntie! Do you think I could borrow the necklace for half a day while I get a fake one made?" Nor was it feasible to drop it into the pocket and come back casually with another one six hours later, as if one had just slipped round the corner for a newspaper. You never knew when Maria would order the pearls to be brought out of the cherry-box and hung round her neck.

It was the old lady herself who helped them out of the difficulty, just two or three months later, when June the sixth came round again, and with it Matthilde's birthday. The dutiful niece presented herself for the annual ceremony.

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Bringing Up Father





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WANDERING PEARLS

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with a keen sense that if the necklace wouldn't choke her this time, the meringues and eclairs would. "Quiet!" said Fanni. "Highness has such a headache it is like the world is coming to an end! Perhaps Herr Brauner would stay out here on the landing?" Mathilde entered. Shutters and blind were drawn to against the sun. "Is that you Mathilde?" a faint voice called. "Yes, auntie, I'm so terribly sorry—" "Never mind, my dear, never mind. I'm becoming an old woman, you know. I must expect these things at my time of life." "No, auntie, really—" "Don't contradict me. I'm becoming an old woman. You're not growing any younger either. Another birthday? Dear me. How old does that make you? Oh my head, my head!" "Please, auntie, I won't keep you any longer. It's awfully sweet of you to want to see me—" "Go and get the pearls!" the old woman cried out. "It's your birthday! Go and wear them! Go to dinner somewhere! Go to a theatre! Go anywhere! Then bring them back to me! And if you come before my headache's cleared, I'll turn you away again! Go away! Do you hear?" "Yes," breathed Mathilde out of a great darkness and silence. "Yes!" "Well what are you standing about for?" "I'm going, auntie!"

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LLOYD TRIESTINO
Queen's Building,
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1935.

Talkie Talks

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"Griefs Gotta! Oh and by the way—" "Yes, auntie?" "Many happy returns of the day!" "Thank you, auntie!"

The next few months were as unhappy a time for Mathilde as she could remember. It was not made any easier by the fact that her old aunt was giving out visibly, from week to week, almost from day to day. It was during morning-school that, at length, a message was brought to her by old Schranz. Her aunt had taken a rapid turn for the worse.

The Highness would like her niece to come along and be with her, if it could be managed. The tears rolled down Schranz's cheeks without stopping.

Mathilde found her aunt surprisingly sprightly for an old lady who had not much further to go. There was quite a colour on her cheeks. "Hello, my dear!" she called out. "Is that you?"

"Yes, Auntie, it's me! Oh, auntie, auntie!" "Now then," Maria broke in quite sharply. "Don't make a fuss!" "No, auntie, I won't!" "I'm glad you've come so quickly. We can have a nice talk. We won't want the priest for hours and hours."

"Perhaps you won't want him at all, dear auntie."

"Now, Mathilde, let's not be silly, eh? I'm very fond of you, your mother, of course. We shouldn't talk about her. And now you know!"

"Yes, Auntie," Mathilde was finally this man you're going to marry. That shows the sort of Ravensburg you are. There's hardly an atom of real Ravensburg in you."

"I think not, perhaps."

"I don't want you to inherit the Ravensburg pearls. The Ravensburg pearls are finished. Excepting for down to her grave ignorant of the Fanni. I think she's the nearest thing to a Ravensburg left in Austria."

"You're quite right, auntie, she's grand."

"I'm going to ask Fanni to have the pearls."

"What?"

"I'm going to ask Fanni to have the pearls."

The girl felt not so much that a necklace as that a horse-collar had slipped from about her neck.

"I had a feeling you'd like the idea," said the old lady grimly. "Now tell me when you think of getting married to that tow-haired young man of yours. Where are you going to live? How many children are you going to have? Put it briefly. Remember I've not got many hours to go."

A week had passed by since the funeral of the Princess Maria Floris zu Ravensburg. It was about 8.45 in the morning. Mathilde Ravensburg was just going off to her duties at the High School, when her landlady announced there was an old lady to see her.

"An old lady? What name did she say?"

"She said you'd know her by the name of Fanni."

"Fanni? Dear old Fanni! Show her up!"

Fanni came. She was sniffing. She dived into the shopping-bag and brought out from among the lettuce and tomatoes a small parcel, done up in brown paper. She removed the brown paper and revealed a pink silk bundle. The bundle resolved itself into an old chemise.

"Oh, my God!" said Mathilde. "These!" repeated Fanni. She lifted the Ravensburg pearls out of their pink silk nest. "You are the last of the Ravensburgs! What shall I do with them, poor Fanni, a serving-woman?—You must have them! You must! Up in Heaven, she will understand she will forgive me! Take them! Turn round! I will put them on at once!"

"I don't think I'd best put them on to go to school with," said Mathilde miserably. "Will you keep them till I come back, please?"

"Yes, your Highness, I will, I will! Whatever you command me!"

Mathilde whispered Fanni, her eyes shining. This fourth pearl from the left, will she shone like lamps across her tears.

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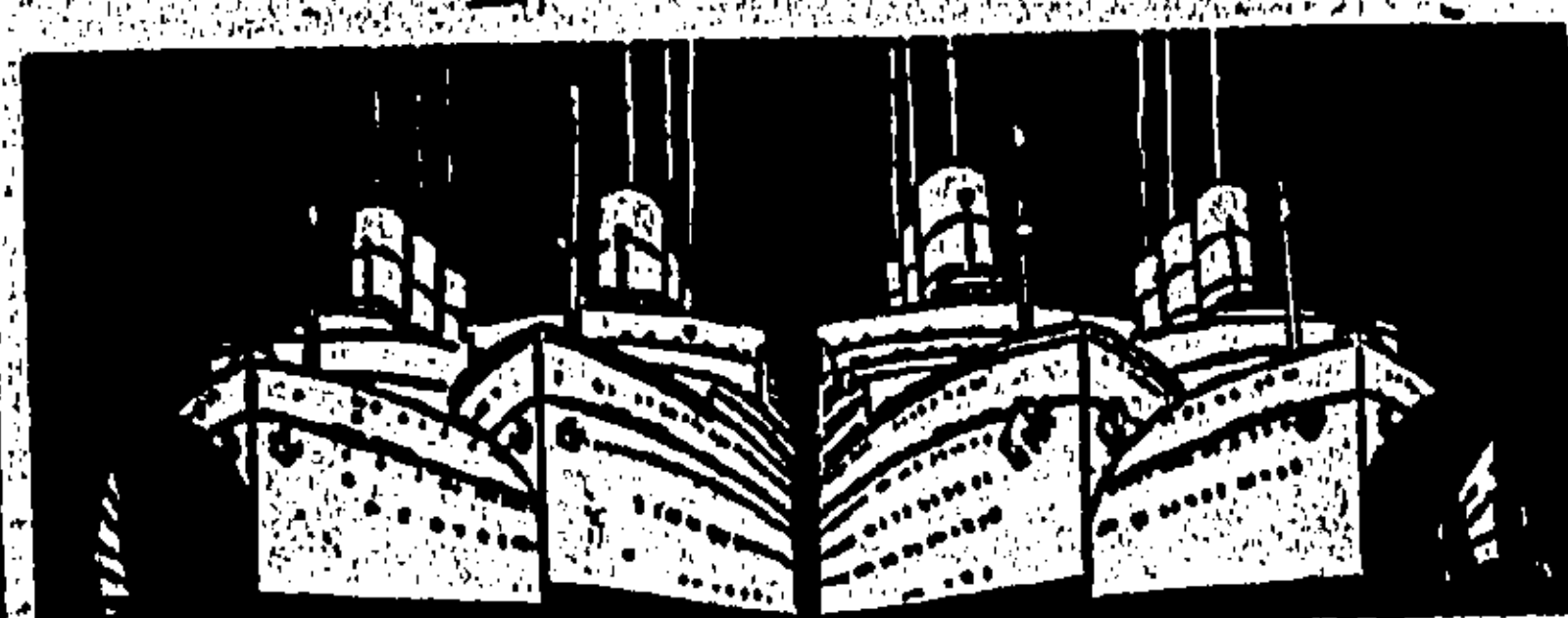
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SOUTH CHINA LOSE VERSATILE SOCCER FORWARD

(Continued From Page 4.)

Asked when he will make a re-
turn trip to the Colony, Tay said
that he will come to Hong Kong
prior to the Chinese National
Meeting which is to be held in
Nanking during the Chinese Na-
tional holidays in October this year.
At this meeting, he said, he will
attempt to secure a place in the
Chinese World Olympic football
team.

Rejoining Singapore Club

Tay said that as soon as he re-
covers from his knee injury, which
he sustained several months ago in
the first game against the Athletic,
he will rejoin the Singapore Chi-
nese Football Association, for which
club he played prior to his transfer
here.

Born and educated in Singapore,
Tay's family originally came from
Suntow, and some of his
closest relatives are still in
that city. He first started
to play soccer in 1928, and
was with the second team of the
Singapore Chinese Football Associa-
tion for two years, 1928-1929. For
the next four years he played for
the first eleven of the same Associa-
tion.

Singapore Interporter

Tay first came into prominence
when he was selected to play for
Singapore in the H.M.S. Malaysia
Cup series in 1932. In 1933 he
was again selected for Singapore.
When the Chinese National
Athletic Meeting was held in
Nanking two years ago, Tay joined
the South China Athletic Associa-
tion. Last year he was selected to
represent the Colony in the Inter-
port matches against Shanghai in
the latter port. In the same year
he was with the China soccer eleven
at the Far Eastern Olympic Games
in Manila, and this year he was an
Interport reserve for the Colony.

Besides his football activities,
Tay, who is going into business in
Singapore, is a keen musician, be-
ing especially adept with the Chi-
nese guitar. He is also a good
swimmer, as well as being a good
billiards player.

ST. JOSEPH'S STIFF BATTLE AHEAD

Meet South China
On Sunday

SAINTS' EXCELLENT TRIO OF HALF-BACKS

St. Joseph's have made no changes
in their First Division team to meet
the present League leaders, South
China "A", for their clash on the
Caroline Hill ground on Sunday.

The Saints have improved con-
siderably since the inclusion of Del-
lar, their left-back, Addis, their
right-half, and Beatty and Herdridge,
their leader and inside-left respec-
tively.

Costa who makes a re-appearance
on the left-wing, will be remember-
ed for his lanky stride and the diffi-
culty of shaking him off whenever
he attempts to "spoil."

Addis, Leonard and Elms are as
good a trio of halves as can be
found in any First Division side,
and the South China forwards must
be up to scratch if they are to
secure both points.

The Saints will be represented by
the following:—Tsang, Souza and Del-
lar, Addis, Leonard, and Elms; Lee
Ward, Beatty, Herdridge and Costa.

AIR FORCE ARE HOPEFUL

Brixton May Take
Place In Side

If Brixton is still unfit to take
the field to-morrow the R.A.F. team
to meet the Railway will be that
which lost by two goals to the East
Lanes a fortnight ago. This match
should give them an opportunity
of securing both points.

Although the side has not met
with a great deal of success recent-
ly, it cannot be said that in any of
their matches they have been out-
classed, and it is almost a certainty
that if they play against the more
lowly placed teams as they did
against the Recreio and the East
Lanes there are yet several points
to come their way. Turncock, at
centre-half, has taken Harris's
place admirably, and Gregory is a
real "general utility merchant."

The team for to-morrow will be
selected from: Mead, Stokes, Beatty,
Brixton, Allen, Turncock, Berrington,
Thompson, Hubbard, Walsh, Gregory
and Ewart.



ELLIOTT PLAYS FOR CLUB AGAINST SOUTH CHINA "B"

(Continued from Page 4.)

Opinions of course, are apt to
change from time to time, but
Elliott was never thought very
much of, even after he had been
given an Interport trial.

Hill and Fowler made a perfect
partnership last week, and the rea-
son for breaking up this combine is
a complete mystery.

Robertson, whom it was thought
would be available, is unable to play
and Duncan drops back from in-
side-left to centre-half, while Skin-
ner fills the right-half berth.

Howe Must Be Fed

Providing the team play up to
scratch, and providing that Howe is
supplied with long forward passes,
giving him room to move about in-
the Club stand a good chance of
beating South China "B".

The team is:—Rogger, Gamble and
S. Strange; Skinner (Captain), A. Dun-
can and D. Hynes; F. Fowler, Elliott,
Howe, Hill and Bickford.

LEE KWOK WAI ON SOUTH CHINA "A"'S INJURED LIST

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Saints Dangerous Forwards

Although the Saints are not as
strong as what they were at the be-
ginning of last season, they are,
nevertheless, a force to be reckoned
with and with Beatty and Herdridge
among the forwards, are even liable
to lower South China's colours.

Unfortunately for South China, it
has always been their policy to play
a weak team when up against a
weak team, and this has more than
once resulted in the lowering of
their colours. Let us hope that
Sunday will prove to be an excep-
tion.

Lee Kwok-Wai Injured

For the first time in many months
South China will be compelled to
field an incomplete regular, first
eleven, for Tay Quee-jiang, their
brilliant left-winger, leaves for
Singapore to-morrow, while Lee
Kwok-wai is on the injured list with
a broken arm.

The South China "B" team, fol-
lowing their overwhelming win over
the East Lanes last Saturday, by 5
goals to 1, are not making any
changes for their fixture against the
Club to-morrow.

The teams are:—
South China "A":—Wong Wing; Lee
Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun,
Leung Wing-chiu and A. N. Other;
Tao Kwai-shing, Wong Mo-shun, Fung
King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip
Pak-wah.

South China "B":—Wong Wah-kai;
Chung Chi-ying, Yi Hung-yuen; Lee
Kam, Lim Tak-po, H. Young; Chan
Tack-hon, Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-
kee, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-
yau.

EASTERN MAKE TWO CHANGES

Sahban's Return Is
Welcomed

Sung Ning-hing, the Eastern for-
ward, will not be available against
the East Lanes to-morrow. Yung
Seze, the reserve forward will fill
the vacancy.

Cheung Shui-hong, the ex-Inter-
porter, will again be seen in action
and his presence should strengthen
the Eastern considerably.

M. Sahban makes a welcome re-
turn to the team, after an absence
of several weeks. He will take Lee
Ping-tong's place on the right-wing,
while the latter will be moved to
inside-left.

The team is:—F. J. de Silva; Lai
Ting-chol, Ng Ying-ki; Ho Chi-ying,
Sui Ping-shun, Lee Ping-tong; Sahban,
Kwok Ying-wai, Cheung Shui-hong,
Wong Wo-ting and Yung Seze.

LAWLOR IN GOAL FOR R.A.O.C.

Only Change In Side

The Ordnance will make one
change in last week's eleven, for
their fixture against the Recreio.
Lawlor, a reliable defender until in-
jured, will now act as custodian.
The team is:—Lawlor, Gooch, Hop-
kinson, Parker, Worold, McQueen,
Boden, O'Brien, Prince, Duffield, and
Routledge.

SIGNALS LOSE VALUABLE MEN ON TROOPSHIP

(Continued From Page 5)

The Suffolk played very unin-
spiring hockey in their Mamak en-
counter with the United on Tues-
day, which the latter team won by
3 goals to 1. Surtees, the Naval
leader, had one of his off days and
could do nothing with the ball,
while Campbell was just as bad
at centre-half.

The United on the other hand
played the game of their lives,
their four forwards working very
hard to break through the naval
defence on three occasions, receiv-
ing only slight opposition from
Phillips, at right back. The latter
played a very steady game and was
clearing with well directed first
time shots.

ROBERTS IN NAVY GOAL

Changes For Game
Against Club

The navy juniors are making a
number of changes for their fixture
against the Club at Causeway Bay
to-morrow.

Roberts replaces McSweeney be-
tween the sticks, Bennett and
Dodd's come in to replace
Chamberlain and Whyman at centre-
half and outside-right, respec-
tively, and Ryan replaces Nornith
to lead the attack.

The selected team is: Roberts (Folke-
stone); Solomon (Adventure), Courtney
(Cornwall); White (Duncan), Bennett
(Serwick), McDonald (Hermes); Dodd's
(Suffolk), Miles (Adventure), Ryan
(Suffolk), Donnell (Adventure), and
Adams (Adventure).

MEDICALS WITHOUT MORRIS

Davis Given Chance
Against Lanes

It was in the nature of a sur-
prise that the Medicals defeated
the Lincolns last week, but if they
can take the points from the East
Lanes to-morrow the surprise will
be even greater.

Unfortunately (perhaps fortu-
nately for the East Lanes) they
are unable to field the same eleven,
Morris having to take his place in
the Corps cricket team. To fill the
vacancy created, Poole will move
from inside-right to right-half and
Davis will come into the side, at
inside-right.

The team will be: Wright, Liveridge,
Ingos, Poole, Gouley, Millington,
Right, Davis, Pym, Yound and Snooks.

GUNNERS FIELDING SAME ELEVEN

Recreio Likely To Prove
Too Good

For their fixture against the Re-
creio in the Senior Division the
Gunnery are fielding the same eleven
as that which was defeated last
week, and against the Recreio it
will be as much as Pardoe and his
comrades can do to hold the oppo-
sition.

The team is:—Durham; Hopkins,
Clancey; Scott, Pardoe, Harris;
Edmunds, Matthews, Morton, Night,
and Smith.

NO CHANGES FOR SOUTH CHINA JUNIOR XI

The following will represent the
South China juniors who meet the
Athletic to-morrow in the Second
Division.

Lee Chuen; Cheung Ying-chuen,
Eugene Chong; Wan Cho-lok, Ho Chi-
wing, Mok Yuen-sang; Jack Tack-han,
Ip Kom-ming, Hui Yin-kong, Lee Wing-
on and Lai Fat-chong.

RECREIO FIRST ELEVEN LEFT IN QUANDARY

(Continued from Page 4.)

able to get by Beltrao and his wing-
halves, Silva-Netto and Marques.
The only danger in the defence
at present lies in the goal itself, for
Marques has produced very poor
form lately and does not seem to be
quite sure when to advance to the
ball or when not to.

The forwards are fast and have
an excellent leader in Bertie Gosano,
but the impetuosity of Delgado
must be checked if the Portuguese
team is to succeed.
The team is:—Marques; A. V. Gosano
and Bowen; Silva-Netto, Beltrao and
Marques; V. Castillo, Delgado, B.
Gosano, Gomes and A. N. Other.

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COUNTERFEIT COINS

Three Chinese Caught With Moulds

DRAMATIC POLICE ENTRANCE

Three men, Chu Wai-sham, Li Fat, and Yeung Kam, were charged before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with having in their possession moulds on which was impressed one side of a Hong Kong ten-cent piece.
 They all pleaded "not guilty."
 The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. J. H. White (foreman), H. Farmed, Wong Yue-shing, Wong Un-tong, Ting Kwan-ng, A. A. de Sousa Remedios, E. M. da Rocha.
 The assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, in charge of the prosecution, said that the second accused had taken a house on the third floor of a block of houses in Yuen Chow Street, Shamshuipo. He was later joined here by the other two accused. At about 12 noon a young lady friend of the first accused called and had a long conversation with him.

Door Broken Down

Shortly afterwards a Police officer arrived and knocked at the door. The first defendant pulled aside a curtain and looked through a hole in the door at him. On seeing who it was he quickly dropped the curtain, but the Police broke down the door. The first accused and the young lady were arrested, but the other two tried to escape. They were seen, however, and captured in the bathroom of the floor below.

The flat was examined and a chattie was discovered with a ladle containing metal on top of it. In addition there were Plaster-of-Paris, acids, and some old forks. Everything, in fact, for manufacturing counterfeit coins.

When they were charged all four accused alleged that they had only taken a minor part in the affair.

Mr. Jackson, the Government analyst, was the first Crown witness called and he identified the exhibits. The ladle, he said, contained tin, antimony, and lead which was most suitable for coining. The Plaster-of-Paris would be used for making the moulds, while the cyanide solution, containing silver, would be used for dipping the finished article in to give it a coating of silver. Some printer's ink, which was also discovered, would be used in order to give the completed coins a used appearance.

The case is proceeding.

BROADCASTING IN BRITAIN

Revenue Better By £250,000

B.B.C. ANNUAL REPORT

London, To-day.
 The eighth annual report of the British Broadcasting Corporation which, in accordance with the terms of its charter, is presented to Parliament by the Postmaster General, shows a revenue for last year (Continued At Foot Of Column 5)



Don Jamie, second son of the former King of Spain, and his fiancée, Signorina Emmanuela de Dampierre, are here pictured in Rome where they will be married next month. The Prince's bride-elect is part American, being a grand-daughter of Princess Ruspoli Poggio Suasa of New York.

STRAITS CONTRIBUTE \$500,000 TO IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Second Voluntary Gift In Course Of Past Two Years

London, to-day.
 The Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements has voted, unanimously, a gift of \$500,000 to the British Government towards the cost of Imperial defence.

This follows upon the gift of a similar sum a year ago. Both gifts are voluntary contributions towards the general cost of the defence of the Empire and are over and above the compulsory contribution of \$400,000 a year for which the Colony is liable in respect of the cost of a regular army garrison at Singapore and the cost of the upkeep of the local volunteer forces in the Colony.—British Wireless Service.

CONSTITUTION FOR PHILIPPINES

President Quezon In Hong Kong

HOPES OF SUCCESS AT WASHINGTON

"We are going to Washington to attempt to secure the approval of the President of the United States for the Constitution of the Philippine Commonwealth, which has just been approved of by the Philippine Assembly," said the Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, who arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge, en route to the United States.

The Hon. Mr. Quezon stated, in answer to a question, "I think the President will give us his approval and we hope to establish our own Government within six months of the date of confirmation."

He added that this would mean that in future all legislators and Government officials would be appointed by the people.

GOODWILL MISSION TO PHILIPPINES

Party Of 24 Chinese On Way To Manila

PASSING THROUGH COLONY ON PRESIDENT JACKSON

Twenty-four members of China's good-will mission to the Philippine Islands, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, arrived in the Colony this morning en route to Manila by the s.s. President Jackson.

Interviewed, a member of the delegation said that the delegation were representatives of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce and were attending the Manila Carnival.

The were conveying, on behalf of the business associations of Shanghai and north China, their good wishes to the Philippine authorities.

They intended staying a week or ten days before returning to Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

It was denied that any members of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce would be joining their party.

The members of the party are:—Mr. and Mrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mr. Wang T. Shen, Mr. Wang Yeh-ching, Mr. Yue Cho-sung, Mr. H. Y. Mo, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Lee Ying-sung, Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Liu, Mr. S. K. Yao, Mr. Landing Sunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ching, Mr. Yoongling Y. Zung, Mr. C. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hsu, B.A., Mr. Tu Chin-sheng, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Pan, Mr. F. C. Loh, Mr. F. K. Cheng, Mr. Hsiotsun Cheng, Mr. K. C. Chung and Mr. David Tai.

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